

## On This Side Of The Sun

By Phat

**IT GETS YOU**—Several weeks ago Mrs. Austin McManus, while pondering the question of what she could do to further aid in the war effort, decided that she could pep up the morale of the patients at Torney General hospital by organizing her friends to take them on sight-seeing tours around the Village. Instead of being just the 'brains' of the plan, she is in there pitching with the rest. "Why, I wouldn't miss the pleasure of taking these boys around for anything in the world," she says now.

**JOBS**—This war has brought about a lot of new jobs but one of the oddest is that group of women in New York, known as the "Unknitters." Their task is to unravel all of the misfit and odd-shaped sweaters and socks sent to the army by enthusiastic but novice knitters. . . Then there is that job of "searchers" in large dry-cleaning plants. The women who do this have to go through all of the pockets of clothes sent in to rid them of forgotten odds and ends. Men's pockets yield mostly stubs of pencils, cards and address books—hardly ever any cash. Women's clothes yield cosmetics and keys. . . Wonder if these women ever marry. . . I should think their prospective huddies would be afraid of their expertness in going through pockets.

**APPROPRIATE**—Up Palm Canyon drive this week came a station wagon. In it were an army officer, his wife, three kids and a great pile of luggage. The wagon bore the following name: "Camp Follower." . . I've got an extra good cigar lighter on my car. The only time it doesn't work is when I'm out of matches. . . Office of War Information has settled one mighty important question. Worried by many queries from women war workers, the OWI put it up to Emily Post. She ruled that it is all right for a woman worker to thumb a ride from a male motorist, providing—that she displays her identification tag, that the motorist is going by her place of employment and that the conversation is kept impersonal. Now the war can go on.

**GOOD THING**—"This income tax deal isn't so bad," said a Villager today. "For years I have been trying to get my wife to keep books on the household and a record of her expenditures. It was only when she found out there was a deduction for sales taxes that she agreed. Now she's keeping track of every penny." . . Said the youngest pride of the family this week when some one commented on the fact that he was entering the army: "Yes, it seems to be quite the fad nowadays."

**QUITE A BANG**—They'll have to change Mayor Frank Shannon's nickname. For years he has been affectionately known as "Pop." But the bombshell he exploded at last council meeting was more than a mere pop. . . "The steel contained in a complete set of golf clubs," says my statistical friend, "is sufficient to make 20 hand grenades." . . "And if you still mourn the lack of cuffs on your pants," this same friend continued, "think of this: cuffs from 21 pairs of pant legs will make an army uniform." . . Not for Man Mountain Dean.

**INVENTIONS**—The patent office says too many inventions are being filed and is trying to discourage them. I hope they don't stop until someone thinks up a fool-proof gasoline gauge. Especially in these days when most A-book drivers are trying to make one gallon do the work (Continued on Page Twelve)

## Plane Crash Story Goes Up in Smoke

Reports of a plane crash near Palm Springs Wednesday had Army Air Field officers investigating, but a few hours later the report went up in smoke, because it was exactly that—smoke—and nothing else.

Shortly after noon a telephone call was received at the operations office of the Palm Springs unit of the California Group of the Ferrying Division, Air Transport Command, that a plane was seen rocketing to the earth, had crashed and was burning. Scouting planes, crash trucks, fire trucks, an ambulance and mobile radio equipment were immediately sent to the vicinity of the scene where the crash was reported to have happened.

A painstaking search, executed with amazing swiftness and efficiency, blanketed the area without finding anything. The crews returned, only to learn that another report had been sent in by a man purporting to have seen the plane fall. Hunt No. 2 was as profitless as Hunt No. 1. Then it was learned that army forces in a nearby area, the location of which army officers did not disclose, were practicing with flash bombs. Sharp streaks of light and towering smoke pillars were the result—which apparently was a sky mirage which observers interpreted as a plane crashing.

# Shannon Announces Plan to Resign

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## Death Takes Pioneer of Palm Springs

Dr. F. M. White,  
Here 31 Years,  
Is Summoned

Death Monday morning robbed Palm Springs of one of its pioneer residents when Dr. F. M. White, who came here first in 1912 and returned the next year to make the Village her permanent home, succumbed after a long illness. She was 71 years of age.

Dr. White contracted her fatal illness while serving her country. A slight cold which followed a shift in the rain at the local air-raid observation post, developed into influenza and then pneumonia.

### HERE SINCE 1913

Dr. White came to Palm Springs 31 years ago on a visit. She became so fond of the Village that the next year, 1913, she returned and purchased the Dr. Welywood Murray property, making that her home since.

She and her sister, Miss Cornelia White, owned the property where The Plaza is now located, which was purchased from them by Mrs. Julia Carnell.

During her long residence here she was prominently identified with various civic affairs and was active, despite her age, up to her fatal illness.

Although she had discontinued general practice for sometime, she still took care of a few patients of long standing, up to the last.

### BITES WEDNESDAY

She was a graduate of a medical college in Boston and achieved distinction in her profession.

Three sisters and four brothers survive her.

Last rites were said for Dr. White Wednesday noon at St. Paul's-in-the-Desert Episcopal church with the Rev. Robert Hogarth, assisted by the Rev. B. B. Weatherall, officiating. Services were in charge of Wiefels & Son, Banning.

The body was sent to Riverside for cremation and the ashes will be buried in Palm Springs cemetery.

### Don't Forget Tires, A-Book Holders Told

Holders of A-book gasoline rationing books were reminded this week that they must have their tires inspected by March 31. Failure to do this will result in embarrassment when time for renewal of A books rolls around, they were warned.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. William L. "Fate" Fagg are visiting at The Desert Inn with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred F. Pillsbury and Mrs. Charles Pillsbury of Minneapolis, Minn. Mrs. Fagg is related to the Pillsburys. (Lt. Col. Fagg is on Gen. Walker's staff.)

## Women of Village Turn in Socks To Help Sock Axis

It's the little things that count.

One pair of discarded silk stockings weighs approximately one-half ounce according to Dr. J. R. Macartney, chairman of the Palm Springs Salvage committee.

Not very much—but when 3000 pairs are weighed, they make 94 pounds and enough to make plenty of powder bags for the guns with which the nation is blasting the Axis.

"You ought to see the pile of discarded silk and rayon stockings the women of Palm Springs have turned in to make powder bags for the big guns," Dr. Macartney said. "At Lyken's store we have 3000 pairs ready to ship to New York."

"But don't stop now, ladies. Turn in your discarded silk stockings as fast as you can. We need tons of them."

## Recreation Plan Studied

Long Term Policy  
Submitted; Before  
Councilmen March 24

Formation of a Master Plan for recreation in Palm Springs which would involve the ultimate acquisition of the Field Club, and also of land closer to the center of the Village for recreational purposes and immediate steps for recreation for soldiers and civilians here, will be threshed out by city council at a meeting of the council as a committee of the whole next Wednesday evening.

The proposals were placed before the council Wednesday night by Councilman Frank Cutler and after an hour's discussion, referred to the council for discussion later.

### ASSURANCE WANTED

Councilman Cutler said that the Recreation Commission wanted assurance from the council that it is following the right track in its reorganization plan before proceeding.

He said that the commission now found itself at the crossroads and that a new policy must be formed and adhered to. He said it was akin to the Master Plan for development of the city—that no ordinances were requested now, just an endorsement of the long and short term policies submitted for approval.

### PLAN OUTLINED

Under the long term policy the commission asked that a reasonable proportion of the city's income be used to provide park and recreational facilities for Palm Springs for the civilian population and the city's guests. It also recommended the ultimate acquisition of the Field Club property as a park area and for activities which require a large area and (Continued on Page Six)

### Ernest Grill Opens Real Estate Office

Ernest Grill, widely known local realtor, will open an office at 344 North Palm Canyon drive this weekend.

Mr. Grill has been in the realty business here for some time and is thoroughly familiar with the advantages and needs of Palm Springs.

### Three Promotions Announced at Torney

Three promotions were announced Wednesday at the Torney General Hospital, resulting in one new major and two new captains now on the staff. All officers advanced are medical officers.

Captain Edward M. Hunter was promoted to major; and First Lieutenants Emanuel M. Papper and Arthur L. Glassman were promoted to captains.

## Dance Rule Precipitates Controversy

Council Votes to  
Limit Number of  
Couples on Floor

Rule No. 4 of the new dance policy being built up by city council, piece by piece, led board members through a merry dance Wednesday night at the council chambers during which the atmosphere grew a bit electrical at times and the final vote resulted in a 4 to 3 split on two questions. A third proposal fell by the wayside during the controversy.

Action started when a special committee, appointed to investigate rules for dance permits and to formulate a definite public dance policy for Palm Springs filed its report. On the committee are George Housman, chairman, John Connell and C. P. Adams.

### THREE ADOPTED

Three rules had been adopted previously by the council. They provided that (1) all regulations of the Palm Springs fire code and orders of the fire chief thereunder must be complied with, (2) all places on Palm Canyon drive where dancing is carried on or allowed shall be so arranged that dancing is not visible from the public streets or sidewalks and (3) at premises where alcoholic liquor is dispensed, the dancing shall be conducted or allowed only in a room which does not include a bar.

Rule 4, as proposed Wednesday, established a minimum of 200 square feet of unobstructed space for dancing and a maximum of six couples for this minimum space. A second section fixed a maximum of 30 square feet for each additional couple.

### OPPOSES MINIMUM

Councilman Frank Cutler said he would go along on the 200 square foot minimum but opposed the six couple maximum. Mayor Frank V. Shannon remarked that if there were too many on the floor, some one would have to retire.

Councilman Connell explained that the committee's only thought was safety, a statement in which Councilman Housman concurred.

Mayor Shannon wanted to know how many couples could dance on a 200 square foot floor and when Housman said: "Oh, ten, maybe," the mayor replied: "Not the kind of dances I used to do."

Ray Sorum, director of public (Continued on Page Twelve)

## Armand Turonnet Resigns Position On Rationing Board

Action of Earl E. Gibbs, director of civilian defense, in recommending to state OPA headquarters that Charles Burket and Miss Katherine Finchy be appointed to the Palm Springs rationing board, was approved Wednesday night by city council on motion of Councilman John Connell. Mr. Burket was formerly city waste disposal department superintendent and Miss Finchy is district superintendent of the Desert school district.

At the same time the resignation of Armand Turonnet as chairman of the food panel of the local war price and rationing board and as a member of the board was read and accepted.

## Master Plan Up April 7

City Attorney  
Instructed to  
Draw Resolution

City Attorney Roy W. Colegate was instructed Wednesday night by city council to prepare a resolution adopting a Master Plan for Palm Springs, following a public hearing held at council chambers.

Mayor Frank V. Shannon, in opening the public hearing, requested any in the audience who wished to be heard, avoid confusing the Master Plan, as submitted by the Planning Commission, with the zoning ordinance and said that any protests not based on the Master Plan, copies of which have been available at the city hall for two weeks, would not be considered.

### EXPLAINS PLAN

Attorney Colegate explained the Master Plan, declaring it was not an ordinance in itself, but a pattern for future development of Palm Springs and that it was a flexible document outlining a broad plan for comprehensive growth and cohesive design. He said that each phase, when adopted, would have to be enacted by ordinance.

It is a chart for the city covering public buildings, parks, civic centers, streets and highways and land use, he said.

### ONLY ONE PROTEST

A. J. Jenner was the only citizen in the audience who rose to question the document, seeking (Continued on Page Twelve)

## City Executive To Quit April 7

Mayor Shannon Startles Councilmen  
With Announcement That He Intends  
To Step Out of Office in Three Weeks

Mayor Frank V. Shannon tossed a bombshell into the ranks of the city council last Wednesday evening when he calmly announced that at the next regular meeting of that body he would present his resignation not only as mayor, but also as councilman. He said he had been considering the move for some time.

The mayor's announcement came immediately after the close of a rather tense council session.

### FIVE YEARS ON BOARD

As he called for a motion to adjourn the regular meeting, Mayor Shannon asked the councilmen to remain for a moment, saying that he had an announcement to make to them and to the public.

"It is almost a year now since I was elected mayor of Palm Springs," he said. "I am completing my fifth year on the city council and have served the city in various capacities for the past 14 years."

"While I am not inclined to be included in President Roosevelt's classification of 'the nine old men,' I am approaching 70 years of age and intend to offer my resignation as councilman at the next regular meeting, on April 7."

### COMPLETE SURPRISE

The announcement came as a complete surprise to all of those present. The mayor had hardly completed his statement when a move was started to have him reconsider his plans.

"I rarely change my mind once I have decided a thing," the mayor said. "This move has been contemplated and considered for some time."

Despite the mayor's emphatic stand, friends of his, both in official life and around the Village, were rallying this week to urge him to stay in office.

### TALK OF DRAFT

"They are drafting men for the army for work, they drafted President Roosevelt, why not draft 'Pop' Shannon?" was the query on the streets today.

The move was not confined to Shannon's home district, but was city-wide, and there was talk of petitions and of delegations to call on the mayor in an attempt to get him to reconsider his decision.

Resignation of the mayor, he said, will automatically end his appointment to the county defense council, to the road committee of the state chamber of commerce and as a member of the board of the county chamber of commerce.

### Scenes for Noted Picture Filmed in Palm Springs Area

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Franklin are living in the mountain house at The Desert Inn while Mr. Franklin produces and directs "Madame Curie", the setting for part of which is being filmed in Tahquitz Canyon. Mr. Franklin is at present directing Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon in scenes at Tahquitz Falls.

Mrs. Franklin has been joined by her attractive daughter, Ruth Nagel, who is enjoying the sunshine at The Desert Inn.

### Hotel for Women War Workers Planned

Bids for the construction of a hotel to accommodate 150 women war workers have been advertised for Palm Springs according to word today from Riverside.

Vincent Stone, executive director for the federal housing authority in the county, made the statement.

He said that the authority is pressing its work to provide housing for civilian war workers in this area.

## Bailey's Job Open to Him

City Manager  
Returns From  
Marine Corps

City council Wednesday night voted to restore Lt. Arthur E. Bailey to the position of city manager from which he was granted a leave of absence last September to join the U. S. Marine Corps.

When Mr. Bailey left the city hall last September, he still had 76 days left of the term for which he had been appointed. Wednesday's council action covers this period.

### SUBMITS LETTERS

In a communication to the council, Lt. Bailey submitted a letter from the USMC command in which he was informed that, because his eyes did not meet the corps' requirements, he was not eligible for active duty and that unless he resigned his commission beforehand, his honorable discharge from duty would automatically become effective April 4th.

City Attorney Roy Colegate said, in his opinion, no action was necessary by city council because in the resolution granting Lt. Bailey a leave of absence, the provision was made that, upon leaving the Marine Corps, he fill out the unexpired 76 days of his term.

### UP TO COUNCIL

At the end of that period, it would be up to the city council to act on the office.

The motion to notify Lt. Bailey that his office awaited him was made by Councilman Eugene E. Theriault and passed unanimously.

### Joe Felix, Jr., to Join Army March 24

Joe Felix, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Felix of the Waikiki, will go into the army on March 24, he said today.

### Civilian Defense

News of the Activities of  
The Palm Springs Council

When you hear the air raid sirens wailing on March 31, don't be alarmed—unless they keep it up too long and it is in earnest, after all. But the chances are 1000 to 1 that it will be nothing to fret about.

Because sharp at 12 noon on Wednesday, March 31, the sirens are going to be tried out.

Earl E. Gibbs said that a test of the equipment of the city's air raid warning system will be made at that time. With the unusual amount of rain this winter, it was deemed advisable to test all of the circuits, Mr. Gibbs said.

The tests will include only the sirens and the control room equipment to make sure all is in working order.

Remember the date and the time—March 31 at 12 noon.



## Two Clinics Will Be Held at Local Center Next Week

Two clinics will be held next week at the Health Center, 299 East Amado road, Mrs. Madge Holderman, public health nurse, announced today.

Monday afternoon, starting at 2 o'clock, the March prenatal clinic will be conducted. Mrs. Holderman urged that all expectant mothers who are not regularly under a doctor's care, attend the session.

The Child Health and Well Baby conference will be held Tuesday. Dr. Mildred Van Cleave, county pediatrician, will be in charge at both clinics.

### TEMPERATURES

Date	Max.	Min.
March 11	76	49
March 12	85	46
March 13	83	47
March 14	78	53
March 15	83	52
March 16	71	45
March 17	77	46



**Hammada**  
By  
SAM HINTON  
Director of the  
Palm Springs  
Desert Museum

("HAMMADA" is an Arabic word and refers to a rocky desert)

### The Dwarf Cowbird Molothrus ater obscurus

In passing judgment upon fellow-creatures of the earth, the human mind is rather apt to be narrow. The Jones family judges the Smith family by Jones standards; the American judges the Fiji Islander by American standards, and vice-versa; and humanity too often judges the animals and birds by strictly human standards. The clash of ideals between man and man may mean something, as many people—well, a few of them, anyway!—may be reasoned with and convinced that their standards are harmful. But between man and animal, there is nothing we can do; sometimes we may have the upper hand, and we might conceivably make it impossible for an unpopular species to carry out its instincts. But this would result not in the welcoming of a new convert into our little ideological fold, but in the extermination of that particular species. So why fuss about it? The truth is that our minds are too much occupied with human affairs to grasp the full meaning of certain animal actions. We're going to talk about Cowbirds—ah, you say, at last!—and we're not going to pass any kind of judgment.

### UNWELCOME GUEST

The scientist who gave the Molothrus its technical name was thinking, apparently, from the viewpoint of the Bird-world, for "Molothrus" is Greek for "an unwelcome guest." The cowbirds share with the cuckoos of the old world the dubious distinction of being the only parasitic birds. The mother bird deposits her egg, or eggs, in the nest of some other, smaller, bird, and leaves the rearing of a voracious infant to a pair of bewildered foster-parents.

Suppose the lady (?) cowbird finds a song-sparrow's nest with four eggs in it; she waits until the song-sparrow has left for a moment, then lays her egg and goes on about her carefree business. The mother sparrow may be a little surprised when she returns, but she rarely does anything about it other than adjusting herself, patiently, to spread out and cover the large, new egg. The instinct telling her to hatch those eggs is stronger than the voice of warning, if indeed there is any, that tells her the new egg is alien. Even though it may be laid several days later than the sparrow-eggs, the cowbird is almost always the first to hatch. And then what a time begins for Mrs. Sparrow!

She must feed that gaping, squeaking baby, and has to search abroad for food for so long that some of her own eggs become too cold, and will not hatch. And the husky young cowbird is endowed with a habit of lowering his head, sliding it along, then raising it high; this usually throws out the rest of the eggs.

### FALL AND PERISH

Should one or two remain, and be kept warm enough to hatch, these same movements often evict the baby sparrows so that they fall and perish. And cowbird junior has yet an ace in his sleeve; his neck is long, and his mouth wide; being older than the other occupants of the nest, he is faster in his movements; these things result in his being fed more often, so that any other birds will starve slowly. The active cowbird usually hastens this end by trampling. That's just the way it is. A baby cowbird is adapted to killing its nest-mates for the same reason a lion is adapted to killing an antelope, or an owl to killing mice. Their lives depend on it.

The cowbird, now the sole occupant of the nest, grows rapidly with the frantic administrations of its hard-working foster-parents. They stoke and stoke that young avian furnace, and he performs the constant miracle of converting worms, grasshoppers, caterpillars, into bird. When he grows too large for the nest, he climbs out and sits on a limb.



ENTERTAINING—Dr. Gillespie's United Nation staff prove most interesting in his latest sparkling feature, "Dr. Gillespie's New Assistant," at the Palm Springs theater Friday and Saturday next week.

## Dog's Three-Month Vigil at Bus Depot Ends—Now He's Wintering in Village

Mutt, a shepherd dog with whom patience is a virtue, is lying in the sun in Palm Springs these days, soaking up the genial heat in his bones, his three-month vigil at the Redlands Pacific Electric depot at an end.

Mutt is the property of W. A. Herron, now of Palm Springs, and the re-union between the owner and his dog occurred last week in Redlands.

### FROM ARIZONA

Late last year the Herron family moved from Arizona to San Bernardino and Mutt went with them. But, apparently, San Bernardino did not come up to his expectations after a free and easy life in Arizona and he started back-tracking to that state.

He appeared one day, shortly before Christmas, at the Redlands P. E. bus depot where C. L. Heflin, agent, provided a free meal. Neighbors in the vicinity took up the job and Mutt was soon living on the fat of the land.

### CRASHES PUBLICITY

Mutt's habit of meeting all the stages and eagerly scanning the passengers finally caught the fancy of a newspaper reporter and the dog crashed the front pages. Herron, who in the meantime had come to Palm Springs, saw the story and decided to investigate. It might be his missing pal.

As soon as he stepped into the Redlands depot there was a real re-union.

Now Mutt is one of Palm Springs' winter visitors, living the life of O'Riley.

where he continues to beg. His quickness of response to the approach of a possible food-bearer, which gives him an edge on fellow-nestlings, continues to rather ridiculous extremes. Even when a human comes near, he may stretch his neck and open his mouth as wide as possible, pleading for food, while the distressed danger-signals called by his foster-parents, which would cause their own young ones to lie down and shut up in a hurry, has no effect on the cowbird.

### KEEPS ON BEGGING

And it is a common sight to see a great, hulking, almost-grown cowbird following its foster-parents long after leaving the nest for good, and begging with fluttering wings and quivering calls for a morsel of food. Incidentally, this habit is not by any means confined to the cowbirds, as many youngsters follow their real parents in exactly the same way.

Finally "weaned," the young cowbird flies off and finds others of its kind, and they form a loose flock, often together with a number of blackbirds. The males are glossy black with duller brown heads, and the females rather nondescript and gray. They wander about—walking, not hopping—and eat insects. They love to browse along with cattle, catching the insects stirred to flight by their bovine companions; this habit has earned the name of "cowbird" for them. Cowbirds eat a great number of grasshoppers and other harmful insects, thus making up for the young birds they may have kept from living. So there you have it. You have met the cowbird. A wise Nature has allowed it to exist for ages; the bird has simply found a way to exist. And though that way may seem to us unsavory, think of the embarrassing things a curious cowbird could find out about the human race if it so desired!

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Among the military parties at The Desert Inn Saturday evening were Major and Charles Harberger and Lt. John Hohncke of the armored forces. At another table were Altha Butzer, Dorothy Quigley, Lt. W. J. Clarke and Lt. Raymond Hopkins.

## Laugh It Off!

This little jingle, written by John D. Wolfe, neighborhood grocer in Claremont, might well be memorized and put into practice in the Village, where cooperation between market owners and the people is so remarkable. The verses serve as a reminder against complaints and too avid seeking of usual supplies, according to Mrs. Helen Babcock of the Village.

"Mr. Wolfe, who numbers his friends by the list in the directory, has devised a plan for sharing meat, which should be widely copied," she said. "His customers are listed, with numbers, on the large blackboard that covers the wall of his market. Customer No. 1 may call for his share, or telephone to have it reserved for him, each day. Then he may not ask for more until each number in turn has been cared for. In case of house guests, a customer may secure additional meat but then must go without any for a day or more, according to the weight of the extra supply. No strangers are served at the store unless they are new residents."

"This plan has been widely commended for its simple working fairness and its spirit of fair play."

"People in Claremont who have traded with this family for many years have no wish to keep this Wolfe from the door."

The rhymed philosophy follows:

When your sugar runs out a week too soon,  
And there's not even enough to fill up a spoon—  
Don't sing a sad and mournful tune,  
Just laugh it off—sure, laugh it off.

When your coffee's as weak as insipid tea,  
You long for a cup of what used to be—  
And Junior, instead of fifteen, is still only three,  
Ha, ha, laugh it off, sure, laugh it off.

When you've plenty of vegetables and not any meat  
A T-bone of course would be quite a treat—  
Just try to get it—an impossible feat.  
So laugh it off—sure, laugh it off.

Your bread comes unsliced and butter not at all.  
With Oleo rapidly entering Fame's gilded hall—  
You think you'll be lucky if you're living next fall,  
Say, laugh it off, sure, laugh it off.

For as you laugh, Herr Hitler will burn,  
That's the very thing for which we yearn—  
And we'll fix it so he'll never return,  
If you'll keep laughing, keep laughing him off.

—JOHN D. WOLFE.

## Eight Gas Coupons, New Coffee Stamp, Ready Next Week

Two important rationing dates are ahead for Villagers next week.

On Sunday, the second gasoline rationing period comes to an end and motorists who hold only A books and are finding the supply getting scant, will have a breather. Coupon No. 5 will be good on Monday, and there'll be 32 gallons of gasoline available which will have to last them until May 21.

Tuesday, coupon No. 25 in Ration Book 1 expires and the people whose coffee has been getting weaker and weaker the past few days, will have an opportunity to replenish the dwindling supply.

Another sugar stamp went into effect Monday of this week. It will be good for five pounds but that amount will have to be stretched over a longer period.

## Liquor Licensees Here Conforming to Law Says Collins

Tom Collins, liquor administrator for Riverside, San Bernardino and Orange counties, reported in Sacramento last week that liquor licensees in his area, which includes Palm Springs, were virtually 100 percent in compliance with the new closing regulations recently established by the state board of equalization and the army.

"Most dealers report that they sell as many drinks and packaged goods during the shorter hours as they used to, and that they have been able to get along with less help," he explained.

New hours set by the board of equalization have restricted on-sale liquor, beer and wine sales to civilians to hours between 10 a. m. and midnight and packaged goods sales to civilians to hours from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Members of the armed forces may be served wine and distilled spirits only between 5 p. m. and midnight and beer only between 10 a. m. and midnight. Packaged goods may be sold to soldiers only between 5 and 8 p. m.

## Constable Templeton Put on City Payroll

Constable Clarence Templeton, who, in the course of his county duties, also serves the city of Palm Springs, was placed on the city payroll Wednesday night by action of city council on motion of Councilman Eugene E. Theriault.

Council voted to pay Constable Templeton \$5 per round trip to Riverside, when he takes city prisoners to the county jail. An average of eight such trips are made monthly.

## New York Banker Guest in Village

Winthrop W. Aldrich, chairman of the board and director of the Chase National Bank in New York, is a guest at The Desert Inn.

## A Fascinating Community Within a Community . . .

. . . that's

# The Plaza

. . . where it's so delightfully easy to shop;

. . . where nearly every need can be supplied, in a dozen modern shops featuring just the things desired by Desert Folk.

. . . a theatre so distinctively California desert that it is known as the ultimate in beauty, comfort and relaxation. . .

. . . besides, Penthouses, including all utilities and every modern convenience, private sun decks, open wood-burning fireplaces, maid service;

. . . and attractive bungalows with electric heat, fireplaces, small bar, kitchens, maid service;

. . . also, a Hotel for young women. . .

. . . all at The Plaza.

Desmond's Desert Store  
Sales' Plaza Market  
Plaza Theatre  
Tweeds and Weeds  
Desert Furniture Co.  
Alvin Weingarten  
Ransom-Cree Realty  
Leron's Linens

P. S. Book Shop  
Annette's Beauty Salon  
Plaza Yarn Shop  
Plaza Cleaners  
Plaza Penthouses  
Plaza Bungalows  
Plaza Lodge  
Greyhound Stage Depot

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DEVELOPED BY  
ROBERT RANSOM, REALTOR;  
FINANCED BY  
MRS. JULIA S. CARNELL;  
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The Plaza

## YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW

By. Capt. Herc Ficklen



## Desert Inn Garage

G. M. C. TRUCKS

## NEW RATION ORDER NO. 2B PERTAINING TO PURCHASE OF 1942 MODEL AUTOMOBILES

### WHO MAY GET A RATION CERTIFICATE FOR A 1942 CAR?

Although all 1942 cars are under rationing control, those 1942 cars which have a list price of over \$1500 and all 1942 convertible soft-top cars are rationed on a less restricted basis than other 1942 cars.

#### (a) PERSONS ELIGIBLE FOR ANY 1942 CAR.

The following persons may acquire a 1942 car for use: (1) Persons listed in gasoline C book list. A person who needs a car for his own use for any of the preferred mileage purposes listed in Ration Order 5C, the Mileage Rationing; Gasoline Regulations, and who does not have the use of a serviceable car for the specified purposes. This applies even though the mileage driven for such purposes is not sufficient to permit the issuance of a C ration.

#### WHERE AND HOW TO APPLY FOR A RATION CERTIFICATE FOR A 1942 CAR:

Application for a ration certificate for a 1942 car shall be made either in person or by mail to the War Price and Rationing Board serving the area in which the person applying will ordinarily keep his car, or to the Plant Area Board serving the plant in which he works. Application for one or more 1942 cars shall be made on Form R-213. The application shall be signed by the applicant personally, unless he is physically unable to do so. The person applying shall supply all the information required by the form and any other information requested by the board.

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## Two Clinics Will Be Held at Local Center Next Week

Two clinics will be held next week at the Health Center, 299 East Amado road, Mrs. Madge Holderman, public health nurse, announced today.

Monday afternoon, starting at 2 o'clock, the March prenatal clinic will be conducted. Mrs. Holderman urged that all expectant mothers who are not regularly under a doctor's care, attend the session.

The Child Health and Well Baby conference will be held Tuesday. Dr. Mildred Van Cleave, county pediatrician, will be in charge at both clinics.

### TEMPERATURES

Date	Max.	Min.
March 11	76	49
March 12	85	46
March 13	83	47
March 14	78	53
March 15	83	52
March 16	71	45
March 17	77	46

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# Society

## Mrs. Ona Brown Is Honor Guest At L. A. Luncheon

Mrs. Ona Brown of Palm Springs was the honoree at a delightfully appointed luncheon at Romanoffs in Los Angeles last week at which Mrs. Anita Walton of New York City and Florida entertained for the local socialite.

Patriotism played a large part in the happy gathering as a brisk sale of war bonds marked the occasion.

Guests of Mrs. Walton who gathered to honor Mrs. Brown, were the Mesdames Lorene Pell, Frank Davies, Caroline Brock, Belle Branson, Mercedes Withers, Arthur Frost, Jr., Hutton Miller, James Munich, Mario Castagnero, Vincent Marco, William Jolley, Claire Windsor, Nine Anderton, Kenneth Jeffrey, William Neale, Jr., Jacqueline Ames and Marguerite Wagner.

## Third Anniversary Occasion for Party

Charles Mortimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mortimer of Chicago, celebrated his third birthday Saturday and entertained a group of young friends at luncheon.

The table was placed out-of-doors at The Desert Inn where Charles and his parents are enjoying an extended stay, and the decorations were in red, white and blue military motif. In keeping with Palm Springs atmosphere, Charles greeted his guests in western cowboy attire.

Young friends who attended the party were Lyn Cosgriff, Murray Marsh, Marilyn Birnkramer, Beryl Climetson and Bert Damner.

## Mrs. Joseph Butler Honored at Shower

Mrs. Joseph Butler was honoree at a delightfully planned stork shower given with Mrs. James Cooper, Mrs. Kenneth Paul, Mrs. Elmo Purcell and Mrs. Hershel Mosely as hostesses at the Cooper home, last week. Games and refreshments featured the evening. The honor guest received many handsome and appropriate gifts.

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## Mrs. William Lippman Elected Women's Club President for New Year; Reports Heard at Annual Meeting On Monday

BY MARTHA FORWARD

On Monday, March 15, the members of the Palm Springs Woman's Club met at the clubhouse for their annual business meeting, which was presided over by Mrs. Ralph Clock, the president for the 1942-1943 season.

The afternoon was devoted to reports of committees and the election of officers for the next club year.

The programs on this year's calendar were well selected and planned, revealing a cross-section of war activities, lectures pertinent to the national scene, the purpose and achievements of women's clubs throughout the state and county, interspersed with music and drama, which, combined with the generous cooperation of members of committees and the executive officers, rounded out a year of full achievement and complete harmony.

## NEW OFFICERS

Officers elected for the 1943-1944 club year are Mrs. William Lippman, president; Mrs. Thomas A. O'Donnell, vice-president; Mrs. Donald Lockett, recording secretary; Mrs. Francis F. Crocker, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John F. Forward, treasurer; Mrs. Guy Pinney, auditor; Mrs. Harold Hicks, members; and Mrs. Armand Turonnet, house chairman.

Under the direction and leadership of these capable women, the club anticipates a year of major potentialities.

At the conclusion of the business session, Mrs. Claude Gottbue presented Mrs. Walter Illick, soprano, in a group of songs, accompanied by Mrs. LeRoy C. Hooker, singing "At the Well," a poem by Rabindranath Tagore set to music by Hageman, and "My Love Rode By," by Mary Calbreath.

## PIANIST ON PROGRAM

On the next club program, Miss Ruth Ashcroft, pianist, from Honolulu, will perform in a group of piano solos.

Hostesses for the tea hour were Mrs. John L. Easton, Mrs. LeGrand S. DeGraff, Mrs. F. W. Camp, Mrs. W. M. Davis, Mrs. Tip Armstrong, Mrs. Clarence Simpson, Mrs. John Robertson Macartney and Mrs. Freda Miller. Mrs. Easton and Mrs. DeGraff presided at the tea table, which was reminiscent of "Lavender and Old Lace" with its crystal bowl of white petunias, lavender and white sweet-peas, flanked with white candles in crystal candelabra, on a handsome lace cloth.

## MOVE OUTSIDE IN

The always resourceful Mrs. Manning succeeded in bringing the out-of-doors inside by moving the large earthen pots, filled with petunias, from the patio of the clubhouse to the stage, transforming it into a miniature garden.

Hostesses receiving were Mrs. Leslie Williams, Mrs. Norman

## Seattle Newsman and Wife Entertain

Monday evening at The Desert Inn Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lindeman of the Seattle Post-Intelligence entertained with a dinner party. Among those present were Mrs. R. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halliday, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Littler and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Carrington.

## Mrs. Albert Johnson Hostess at Luncheon

Mrs. Albert Sidney Johnson entertained with a luncheon Wednesday at The Desert Inn for Mrs. Frank Davies, Mrs. O. M. Rousseau, Mrs. Earl Gibbs, Mrs. Ona Brown, Mrs. William H. H. Morris and Mrs. George Robertson.

## Rousseaus Hosts At Dinner Affair

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Rousseau of San Francisco, who are vacationing at The Desert Inn with their attractive twin daughters, Rose Marie and Olive Yvonne, had as their guest Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davies and Col. William H. Combs of the Armored Forces.

Col. Combs had three sons at West Point at one time. In January of this year one of them graduated and is stationed at Ft. Benning, Georgia.

## Mrs. Horton Hostess At Luncheon Party

At luncheon Wednesday at The Desert Inn Mrs. C. C. Horton was hostess to Mrs. George Relf, Mrs. Harrie B. Chase, wife of Judge Chase of Vermont, Miss Gertrude Hunt, Miss Nancy Relf and Miss Bernice Gaskell.

Clendenen, Mrs. H. Bedford-Jones, Mrs. Jesse Ives and Mrs. Raymond Cree.

Plans for the Flower and Hobby Show, on April 5, at the clubhouse, are complete. There will be three week's time between Monday's meeting and the date of the show.

## LIST OF ENTRIES

The list of entries for flower arrangements includes:

1. Snapdragons.
2. African daisies.
3. Petunias.
4. Nasturtiums.
5. Sweet peas.
6. Pansies.
7. Iris.
8. Flowering shrubs and trees.
9. Weed arrangements.
10. Arrangements using figurine.
11. Arrangement suitable for card table.
12. Arrangement suitable for tea table.
13. Arrangement using desert growth and figurine.
14. Arrangement using roses.
15. Miniature arrangement—not over six inches.
16. Victory garden display (best mixed varieties).
17. Best of one variety—bunch of carrots, bunch of beets, bunch of radishes, bunch of turnips.
18. Largest tomatoes.

This show promises to be outstanding and one of the largest yet held in the clubhouse. All entries must be in by 12:00 o'clock noon, April 5. The usual admission of \$1.10 will be charged for non-members.

## Easterners Honored At Desert Inn Party

Mrs. A. H. Armstrong entertained at The Desert Inn with a dinner Saturday night in honor of Mrs. Harry L. Whitney of New York and Mrs. C. H. Waddell of Pittsburgh. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. George Davies and Dr. and Mrs. John Robertson Macartney.

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## Crowd Gathers For Church Card Party

Through the generosity of Mrs. Nellie Coffman, the annual card party of Our Lady of Solitude Catholic Church was held at the Desert Inn Wednesday afternoon. An estimated crowd of 150 gathered to play bridge and other card games.

The door prize of a \$25 war bond was won by Mrs. Minnie M. Smith while the grand raffle prize of a beautiful hand crocheted bed spread went to Mrs. Harold Barkow. Winners of prizes in the card games were Mrs. Irene Malone, Mrs. Noble Banks, Mrs. Sorang, Leona Martin and Ben Freedman.

During the time of the drawings refreshments were served. Fr. C. Norman Raley, pastor of the Church, and Mrs. Nellie Coffman mingled with the guests who were enjoying a delightful afternoon.

## Party Honors Mrs. Wilbur Downs

To honor Mrs. Wilbur Downs who is spending a few days in Palm Springs, Mrs. Frank Schilling entertained a group of ladies at the Catholic Church card party at the Desert Inn Wednesday.

Guests of Mrs. Schilling were Mrs. Horace Pendery, Mrs. George Manington, Mrs. H. Manly of Seattle, Mrs. Bradstreet Miller, Mrs. Frank Cutler, Mrs. Archie Linkletter, Mrs. Donald Lockett and Mrs. Downs.

## Soldier and Hospital Employee Are Married

Sgt. Russell Knapp and Miss Helen Pine of Palm Springs were married at a quiet ceremony at the Community Church last Saturday night at 7 o'clock.

The Rev. John R. Macartney performed the ceremony. Sgt. Knapp is stationed at Torney General Hospital and met Miss Pine, who is employed at the hospital, there.

## Waller Entertain Daughter From Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Waller are having as their guest their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Peterson from Seattle, who is here for an indefinite stay.

## County Wins Place On CHP Honor Roll

Riverside county won a place on the California Highway Patrol 1942 honor roll for reduction in traffic fatalities during the year, according to word from Sacramento.

In 1942, deaths due to automobile accidents on the rural roads of the county totalled 60, one less than the toll for 1941.

## Mr. and Mrs. Stoner Move to Estes Park

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stoner, residents of Palm Springs for many years, left last Sunday for Estes Park, Colorado, for the summer. Mr. Stoner is a widely known local painter.

Their son, Ted, Jr., is in the U. S. Navy and now in foreign waters.

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## Mr. and Mrs. Rousseau Hostess at Lunch

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Rousseau of San Francisco were hosts at a dinner party Friday evening at the Colonial House.

Guests at the delightful affair were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davies, Loren Holmwood, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Collins, Mrs. Ona Brown, Mrs. Lee Scarlett and Captain Danny McGuire.

## Gen. and Mrs. Morris Entertain at Dinner

Sunday evening at The Desert Inn Major General and Mrs. William H. H. Morris entertained Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Walton H. Walker and Col. and Mrs. Maurice A. Selinger.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Peele of Richmond, Indiana, are guests at the Desert Inn. Mrs. Peele celebrated her birthday recently with the traditional cake and candles adding interest to the dinner table.

Mrs. Paul Loughbridge from Denver, is vacationing at The Desert Inn with her attractive children, Ruth, Alice, Paul and Charles. They are very active about the pool and are excellent swimmers.

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Assorted Soups—Campbell's Beef, Chicken, Corn, Noodle, Veg-Beef		10-oz.	14c	6
Assorted Soups—Campbell's Clam Chowder, Madrilene, Mock Turtle, Oxtail, Pea, Pepper Pot, Scotch Broth, Vegetable, Vegetarian		10-oz.	12c	6
Tomato Soup—Campbell's		10-oz.	9c	6
Assorted Soups—Rancho Vegetables, Pea, Tomato, Asparagus		10-oz.	3/17c	6

## VEGETABLES

CANNED OR BOTTLED	Container Size	Weight	Retail Price	Pts. Per Unit
Corn—Butter Kernel	No. 2	20-oz.	14c	14
Corn—Del Monte Whole Kernel		12-oz.	2/25c	8
Cream Corn—Iona, Golden Bantam	No. 2	20-oz.	12c	14
Corn—Little Chief Whole Kernel	No. 2	20-oz.	13c	14
Peas—Glenwood	No. 2	20-oz.	11c	16
Peas—Del Monte	Picnic	11-oz.	11c	10

## TOMATO PRODUCTS

	Container Size	Weight	Retail Price	Pts. Per Unit
Tomatoes—Del Monte	No. 2	19-oz.	13c	16
Tomatoes—Val Vita	No. 1	15-oz.	10c	13
Tomato Sauce—Val Vita	Buffet	7-oz.	5c	7
Ketchup—Heinz		14-oz.	2/35c	8

## DRIED FRUITS AND BEANS

	Container Size	Weight	Retail Price	Pts. Per Unit
A&P Prunes—Large		16-oz.	13c	12
Pink Beans—	2-lb.	32-oz.	21c	8
Navy Beans—	1-lb.	16-oz.	11c	4

## JUICES

CANNED AND BOTTLED	Container Size	Weight	Retail Price	Pts. Per Unit
Pineapple Juice—Choice	No. 2	18-oz.	2/27c	11
Prune Juice—Libby's		12-oz.	10c	6
Tomato Juice—Libby's	No. 300	13-oz.	8c	8
Grape Juice—A&P	Pt.	16-oz.	17c	8

## FRUITS

CANNED & BOTTLED	Container Size	Weight	Retail Price	Pts. Per Unit
A&P Applesauce—	No. 2	20-oz.	11c	10
Peaches—Iona, Sliced or Halves	No. 2	20-oz.	13c	14
Pineapple—Choice, Sliced	No. 1	9-oz.	10c	7

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# With the Boys in the Service

## FERRYING COMMAND NEWS NOTES

459th Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron, Ferrying Division, Air Transport Command, Municipal Airport, Palm Springs

It's merely a passing thought, but we must all have been A-1 jerks when we were kids.

Then we used to play in sand piles for the fun of it—now the wind blows and the sand piles on us for the irony of it!

If we didn't respect the memory of the man who wrote the song, we'd say the last few days saw the arrival of the "Japanese Sandman."

However, the things that irk us now are things that befall any group that pioneers important jobs, as 37 soldiers who have been here longer than the rest of us well know.

### FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Come April 3 it will be the first anniversary for those 37 men on this field, and, for that matter, the first birthday of the field itself. It was as rugged as a cactus needle on the loose when those men arrived here. It's less rugged now—the cactus needle points have been sandblasted—and before too long we'll have accomplished something here that will tick as smooth and sharp as a Muriel Anderson piano lick.

As thrills come and go, it was a fairly hectic day on April 3, 1942, when the ferrying division opened the army air field here. Both the Army and the Marines had been dickering for the site. The Marines had officers in town and when the Army learned of that, the Army put men on the field.

### LAND IN STORM

With Lt. Garland A. Minton in charge, 41 soldiers hopped into planes at Long Beach and flew down here at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, after the move had been ordered shortly before noon.

They landed in a dust storm, a little weather item with which we all are familiar. They pitched tents for the night, posted guards and called it the Army Air Field. The Army's been here ever since.

Those men were followed on April 18 by Lt. Paul W. Herbert (lieutenant then but captain now) and 15 more men. They slept, ate, repaired airplanes and directed operations of airplanes in tents all summer. Not until October 1 was there a building completed.

### TRADITIONS UPPED

But the traditions of the Air Transport Command, which spreads its wings over the world, were upheld. The planes came to Palm Springs and from here got to the places where they were needed. And just as the Air Transport Command is one of the Army's youngest organizations, so did the Command's youngest baby lustily do its job.

So when April 3 gets here you'll probably see 37 soldiers march in review with their comrades, only their step will be just a little snappier.

### THE FIRST 37

Those 37 men out of the original 41 invaders that are here are as follows:

Acting 1st Sgt. Burt O. Randall, T-Sgt. Sid E. Homan, T-Sgt. William G. Sallis, S-Sgt. Albert E. Dade, S-Sgt. Albert M. Wells, S-Sgt. Melvin C. Capper, S-Sgt. Mark M. Smith, Sgt. Olon R. Furr, Sgt. John Horn, Sgt. Harry C. Jones, Sgt. John W. Plaza, Sgt. William R. Pfister, Sgt. Eli W. Tracy, Sgt. James E. Wilson, Sgt. James N. Williams, Sgt. Warren L. Zanutto, Sgt. William A. Bloodworth, Sgt. Gordon S. Plunkett, Sgt. Charles F. Kenniff, Sgt. Richard G. McGill, Sgt. Clifford R. Timberlake, Sgt. Jesse J. Welch, Sgt. George W. McGoff, Cpl. Robert S. Felger, Cpl. Harold G. Bottecher, Cpl. George P. Harmon, Cpl. Eugene J. Kann, Cpl. Ernest E. Meadows, Pfc Joseph R. Cole, Pfc Russell

H. Cramer, Pfc Wilbur H. Drews, Pfc Nelson Pauley, Jr., Pfc Chad B. Roark, Pfc Hubert Terry, Pfc Ralph C. Taylor, Pfc George B. Webb and Pfc Roy R. Williams.

### CAPT. HERBERT MOVES

The four others are Cpl. Geo. B. Givier, who is attending Officers' Candidate school, and T-Sgt. Thomas Beveridge, Jr., T-Sgt. Harold R. Haverstock, and Pvt. Jack M. Geib, who are at another field.

Capt. Herbert was just transferred to another field for an important job and Lt. Minton left several months ago, also for a good berth. And of the 37 still here, one other, Sgt. Bill Pfister, is enroute to an army technical school in the east.

All of which speaks rather eloquently of the opportunities offered out here in the desert when you look at the caliber of men in that first landing party and the promotions they received for a job well done.

### IT'S JUST CPL. BURCH

That walking, angular item you see moving between the shower house and Barracks No. 3 that is a reasonable facsimile of a National Tent and Awning Co. advertisement is Cpl. Bill Burch, who goes for the scherzade influence in his towels. They're red, white and blue in color and draped about him with that studied carelessness of a male Doty Lamour.

### PROP WASH

Pvt. Maurice Todd, of the Officers' Mess, becomes a sailor, but as an army man... a former merchant mariner, Todd was put into the air corps... and airplanes make him deathly ill... but now he's been transferred to the army (water) transport command... off to training schools are Cpl. Henry Podgorski and Pfc. Norman Palmer to truck maintenance instruction... enroute for aviation mechanic training are Sgt. Cecil Pickett and Pvt. Joseph Skelly... the bespectacled sage of the squadron orderly room, Cpl. Jack Tick, is furloughing in ole' Kaintuck... the Non-Com club is electing its new officers... results next week, together with a play by play account of the election... in our feminine department Miss Melanie Carlson has sprouted wings, the kind you pin over your heart... but the lucky guy's in the navy... which is a far cry from our own Desert Tech... the wings are a fancy looking bit of jeweled bric-a-brac!

### GOING STRONG

The athletic program is underway with gusto. The Enlisted Men's bowling league race continues to be a hot one and the softball teams have just about completed their spring training for league competition. Lt. Warren E. Bear, athletic and recreation officer, is launching an Officers' ten-pin circuit this week and a little world series is planned between the winners of that loop and the Enlisted Men's league.

### WHERE IT'S COOLER

S-Sgt. Timothy Donovan is going to an advanced administration school for two months—and he'll get to do it in the Rockies, where they say the summers are cooler than here. Incidentally, the Donovan and Francis O'Grady, the effervescent mess sergeant, have quaint ways of observing St. Patrick's day, be-gorra!

### COINCIDENCE?

And there's the yarn about the PFC who umpired a softball game one night and the next day he was called into the hospital by Lt. Milton H. Partridge to have his eyes EXAMINED. The PFC swears it was merely a coincidence.—G. L. G.

### Henry Lotz, Jr., in Air Corps at Fresno

Henry Lotz, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lotz of Palm Springs, left last week for Fresno where he became a member of the Army Air Corps.

A graduate of Palm Springs high school, he is widely known here. He was employed by the Union Ice company prior to enlisting.



Staff Sgt. Samuel R. Adams, Aerial Photographer, Army, Anchorage, Alaska.

John A. Adams, Warren Axthelm, Cathedral City. Fred S. Ayala, Army Air Corps. Archie Bagwell, Army Air Corps. Delbert Bailey, Navy.

Sgt. Leonard Bailey, Army. Harold Barkow, Army. Edward Bedwell.

S/Sgt. George E. Bell, Army Air Force.

Lt. Frank Bennett, Army. Blake Beville, Army.

John Bigham, Army. Lt. Frank Bogart, Navy.

Dominic Berta, Navy, San Diego. Lt. Wm. D. Boggess, Army.

Barney Bourne, Navy. John Briggs Bosworth, Army.

Lt. Florian Boyd, Navy. Lt. Com. Thales S. Boyd, Navy.

Lt. Harold A. Brown, Army. Leonard R. Bryant, Cathedral City, Navy.

Lt. W. R. Buckley, Army. George Burt, Army Air Corps.

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Don Cameron, Army. Clifford E. Campbell, Army.

Rex Colbert, Army. Ben J. Cox, Navy.

Lt. John Porter Clark, Army. William Clark, Navy.

Sgt. Henry Campbell, Army Air Corps.

Wesley D. Combost, Army. Floyd R. Craft, Army.

Bob Candelaria, Army, Ft. Rosecrans, San Diego.

Charles Castro, Army. Lt. Fred P. Clatworthy, Jr., Army.

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Arnie Davis, Army. Stanley Davies, Army.

Rupert Denier, Army. J. F. Denier, Jr., Army.

Carl Berbonne, Army. Jack Dobbs, Army, March Field.

1st. Lieut. J. H. Downey, Army Air Corps.

Ed Dudley, Army. Willard Echelman, Army.

Herman Ehlman, Army. Frank W. Evans, Navy.

V. Lee Eviats, Army. George Fairley, Marines.

Roman Falcon, Navy. David Farkas.

Lt. Charles Farrell, Navy. Gordon Feeplings, Army.

Cpl. Joseph F. Filtz, Cathedral City, Army Air Force.

Max Finnican, Navy. Bill Foldsay, Army.

Herbert H. Foster, Jr., Army Air Corps.

Jack Freeman, Army. Hy Freeman, Army.

PFC. Armin S. Frisch, Army. Harry Gaffin, Army.

Guy Gage, Merchant Marine. Doc Gallman, Army.

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Pfc. Joe Jaurez, Army. Sgt. Donald H. Keller, Army.

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## TORNEY GENERAL HOSPITAL EVENTS

News of the Enlisted Men of the Medical and Quartermaster Detachments at Torney Army General Hospital, Palm Springs  
By Sergeant (T4) Russel H. Genich

Major Edward T. Thompson, chief of the hospitalization and evacuation branch at T. G. H., was appointed executive officer this past week. Personable, well-liked, aggressive and quick to make decisions, Major Thompson's previous administrative experience, both army and civilian, indicates that he is ideally qualified to handle the new assignment.

He succeeds Lt. Col. Henry S. Murphey, who continues as chief of the public relations branch and director of the training division. Captain E. F. Van Epps was appointed registrar to replace Maj. Thompson in that capacity.

### STRICTLY G. I.

Torney's gone Broadway, and we do mean do. A musical revue, "Strictly G. I.," will be presented at the local Plaza theater on Saturday night, April 17. Cast, chorus and all parts will be handled by enlisted men of T. G. H. Gordon Jenkins, whose orchestration for NBC and recordings are widely known, is writing the music for the show. Johnnie Mercer, one of the most prolific word-men in the game, is assisting with the lyrics. A nationally famous feminine vocalist will guest star the program. Tryouts, readings and the initial rehearsals are already past history. Script writers Cpl. Ashley Simms and Cpl. Wm. Willard have covered the field to make this an outstanding Medical Corps production. Remember, it's "Strictly G. I.," Saturday night, April 17, at the Plaza theater.

### STILL BEAUTY SPOT

When the El Mirador became Torney General hospital, many believed that here was just another beautiful desert garden spot that would go to pot. "The army would ruin it" was the word. But thanks to the incessant concern of the Commanding Officer, Col. A. B. Jones, the

beauty of the former hotel has been retained, and amplified. Blazing masses of lush, brilliant colored flowers greet the visitor at T. G. H. The combination of scene and scent is of inestimable therapeutic value to the patients. Modestly, we at Torney admit that there probably isn't another general hospital that can hold a candle to Torney's floral beauty.

### MUSIC UNDER STARS

For those in quest of good music presented informally, TGH offers MUSIC UNDER THE STARS, which supplants the Sunday Evening Symphony Hour this Sunday night at 7 o'clock. These outdoor recorded concerts will be held at an ideal location just north of the hospital gardens. An air of informality will keynote these gatherings, and comfortable lawn chairs will be provided for listeners.

The Walk to the Paradise Garden by Delius, The Daphnis et Chloe Suite No. 2 by Ravel, and the Caesar Franck Symphony in D Minor comprise the program scheduled for this Sunday's concert.

### ANNOUNCE PROMOTIONS

We note that the following Privates of the Medical Section were promoted to the grade of Private First Class as of March 5: Maurice A. Arban, Joseph F. Davis, Albert J. Foreman, James Jamerson, Edwin A. Johnson, Jack L. Landau, Harold Miller, Lemuel W. Mussetter, Donald T. Scott, Howard I. Silsbee, Frank A. Silva, Chas. L. Singerman and Eustaquio R. Valdez.

Piano Duo Lothan Pearl and Paul Shoop, accordionist Jean Verdico and vocalists Noel Cravat and Jean Clayton, all top Hollywood entertainers, will play to patients and personnel at TGH on Sunday, March 21 at 2 o'clock. Sincere thanks to Mrs. Edna O'Reilly of the USO, who was instrumental in arranging the appearance of this group at TGH.

## "Dugout"

By the Legion Observer

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## Field Jaunt Into Tahquitz Canyon Set for March 28

A Desert Museum field trip up Tahquitz canyon is scheduled for Sunday, March 28, it has been announced. Those wishing to join the hikers are asked to assemble at the Desert Museum, in the East wing of the Welwood Murray Memorial Library, at 9 a. m. that morning, and the group will proceed from there under the leadership of Curator Sam D. Hinton, returning about noon.

It is anticipated that the flowers in Tahquitz canyon will be well in bloom by that time, providing a bright and colorful contrast to the dark rocks and cavernous recesses which are the legendary abode of Tahquitz, the evil Indian god of death. The same trip was made several weeks ago, when flowers were budding, and Curator Hinton feels that such a "follow-up" at the present time will offer much of interest and education.

Any further information in regard to the field trip may be had by telephoning the Desert Museum. The public, including servicemen, is cordially invited to participate along with regular Museum members.

Mr. and Mrs. Zangerle of Chicago are spending several months at the Arenas lodge.



**MYSTERY**—George Sanders who formerly played "The Saint" and Wendie Barrie in a romantic scene from "The Gay Falcon," at the Palm Springs theater March 24 and 25.

## Cathedral City

W. R. HILLERY

We know that new major road construction that is not necessary to the war effort is out. However, there are needed feeders that can be planned as a temporary job done and under this head is the stretch which local petitioners urged Riverside to take over, namely, the Dunes Road.

When Al Wertheimer built his club out at the Plumley & Sons subdivision almost a mile north of Cathedral City, he also had to build a road from the highway out to it and it was reported to have cost him some twenty thousand dollars to do it. Because of the periodic floods it required frequent repairs in the two washes it crosses. While the Dunes operated, the ranchers out there received the benefit of a good road but lately the desert is reclaiming its own which it does in a not uncertain way.

In addition to the ranches there is the Electron Equipment Corporation which is turning out vital war instruments that must have access to this area. The county replies that in order to take over and do anything with the present road the planning commission would require an eighty foot right of way from our 111 (they call it 187) out to the Palm Springs-Edom road. This requires the adjacent property owners to donate sufficient land to satisfy the county requirements. There is no question about the desirability of the road and the matter will rest with the property owners along the proposed road.

Our present equinoctial storms are not the kind of weather we would like to present for distinguished visitors who are seeking our desert for the first time, but there doesn't seem to be anything we can in the least do about it. Visiting Willard Price and family are his uncle, Dr. Price and Mrs. Price from Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Price, research scientist, is the author of a number of books and is a recognized authority on a most interesting subject that has to do with the effect of nutrition on the physical development of man on this planet.

The modesty of the doctor is such that had I not mentioned my pet subject, Alaska, I would have missed an important angle of his activity. Dr. Price asked me what part of the far north I had been in and casually mentioned some of that country he had visited. Some of it is quite inaccessible in the ordinary sense of the word. When I asked further I found that he had chartered a plane and had really gone places there to pursue his first hand studies. We hope the good doctor and his wife prolong their stay here for with the war in progress and rationing what it is we may be temporary guinea pigs living on dates and grapefruit; local products.

Speaking of food reminds me we are enjoying the first locally grown strawberries. They are not on the ration card so maybe they won't taste as good to some people as the food items that are so restricted. But are those strawberries good! Those I had were from farmer Peterson's Desert Cove Ranch.

Farmer Phil Boyd's Red Roof Ranch has always produced large quantities of strawberries and other fruit and vegetables but I am making mention of him now for a different reason. At a recent meeting of the Lions Club in Palm Springs he told the story of the origin and the present activity of the Red Cross. Its object is so worthy that it is hard to sell it any further, but Philip Boyd has an easy manner of speaking with so much sincerity in his words and the story was so interesting that I am sure many donations would be greatly increased could all who give have heard him. Without that boost in our

community we are told that Mrs. Homer Gould, who is making the canvass here, is meeting with the most gratifying success. Good.

Chester Ide, who is doing war construction over on the Mojave desert, went into Los Angeles last week and brought home Mrs. Ide and their youngest daughter, Jan. The little girl had undergone a long and painful series of operations that included skin grafting. The ordeal is over and it is hoped the operations will prove entirely successful. Mrs. Ide was greatly missed; for in addition to all the other things she does she is librarian, and with James W. Kyle makes that community effort a success.

For months that are now reaching into a year and a half either Mrs. Ide or her husband or both have taken two to three shifts a week on the observation post. Excuse me for mentioning it, but many more volunteer observers are needed. Just contact Mr. Kyle or Fred Springer.

At the weekly showing of motion sound pictures at the school house last Thursday evening, an added attraction was the showing of wonderful kodachrome slides of scenes in the Jackson Hole region in Wyoming. The slides were shown by the owner, Lloyd Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper are seasonal visitors to our desert and have been the guests each winter of Dr. E. H. Brandt and wife at the Blue Haven Court. The weekly attendance at these free pictures by the Desert School district is excellent. It's a bit of clean entertainment that you can walk to and as the show starts at 7:30 and is over in an hour you have the night as your own.

Morgan Gephert, wife and child were weekend visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gephert. Morgan is employed in defense work on the coast.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY GREATLY ENJOYED

The Cathedral City Woman's Club celebrated their fifth birthday with a party Wednesday at Town Hall. At each annual party it is the custom of the club to introduce the newly elected officers for the ensuing year. President Blanche Zinn introduced the new officers as follows: Mrs. Kathleen Naef, president; Mrs. Edna Laas, vice-president; Carrie Osburn,

## Representatives From State Public Works Dep't. Here

L. V. Campbell, engineer of city and cooperative projects for the division of highways of the state public works department, and C. W. Gaylord, of the same staff, were in Palm Springs this week looking over the street situation as related to gasoline tax moneys awarded the city.

Money awarded to cities from the state gasoline tax fund is based on population and the allotments to Palm Springs are figured on the 1940 federal census. Since that time, however, the population has increased many times.

Palm Springs is not the only southern California city so situated and as a result, Mr. Campbell said, a measure is now before the state legislature which would set up machinery for taking a special census in a community which is forced to struggle along on allocations based on the 1940 census when it is much larger now.

This measure would amend the present law which bases all apportionments on the last federal census.

While here, Mr. Campbell and Mr. Gaylord conferred with City Manager A. E. Bailey and Ray Sorum, director of public works, at the city hall and then went on a street inspection tour with Mr. Sorum.

## Head of Sporting Goods Company Is Visitor at Desert Inn

Lawrence Blaine Icely, president of the Wilson Sporting Goods company of Chicago, and George P. Shaw, are guests at The Desert Inn.

Mr. Icely and Mr. Shaw are devoting much of their time to looking over the golf and tennis activity in Palm Springs and met with Thomas O'Donnell and George Howard at the Desert Golf Course to view the beautiful grounds and learn of the activity at the club this year.

recording secretary; Agnes Gould, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Emma McMickle, treasurer. Board members are Mrs. Grace Earley, Mrs. Florine Keogh, Mrs. Ann Reilly and Mrs. Blanche Zinn.

The hall was attractively decorated with spring flowers and desert foliage, making a delightful setting for the white tables trimmed with green. The St. Patrick motif was carried out throughout; on the tables were green candles in silver and crystal holders. The cake was white and green with five green candles. Refreshments consisted of ices and cake.

The club members enjoyed a musical program with Mrs. Virginia Williamson Osborn, vocalist, accompanied by Mrs. Etta Gould Lively at the piano. Mrs. Ann Reilly read an old Irish legend.

Games and contests were the diversion of the afternoon with prizes going to Mrs. Etta Lively and Mrs. Emma McMickle. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Carrie Osburn, Mrs. Edna Laas and Mrs. Florine Keogh.

### CLUB PLANS INSTALLATION DINNER

With the new members of the Cathedral City Woman's Club about to take over for the coming year, the club members have decided to hold the annual installation dinner Wednesday, March 31, at the Totem Pole Cafe.

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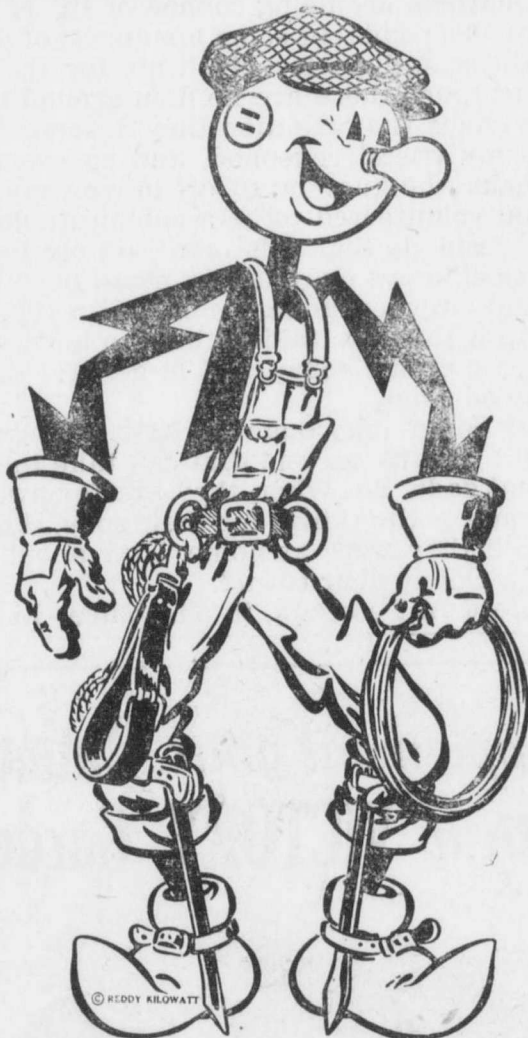
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(By REDDY KILOWATT)

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J. A. Krug, Director of the Office of War Utilities, recently in a public address said:

"The power men . . . throughout the country should be proud of the job that has been done in providing power supply. Power has never been too little or too late! There is, in sharp contrast to the situation as to many other vital necessities. I do not know of a single instance in which the operation of a war plant has been delayed by lack of electric power supply. Every single piece of complicated equipment . . . has been in place and ready to operate when the new war plants were ready for use . . . The job has been done with the minimum possible interference with the rest of the war program."

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## Sensational Color Films of African War to be Shown

Earl Strebe of the Plaza and Palm Springs theaters this week said that he had been successful in obtaining the sensational color pictures "On the Front in Tunisia," taken by the United States army signal corps under the supervision of Darryl Zanuck.

These pictures are rated tops in authenticity and thrills and will be shown for four days only at the Plaza from Sunday, March 21, through Wednesday, March 24.

The pictures will be shown in conjunction with Joan Crawford's latest picture, "Re-Union in France."

Among guests at the Desert Inn Saturday evening at dinner were Col. Eugene D. Bennett and Col. Stanley Edwards, both of Camp Young.

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## What of Palm Springs—After the War?

An advertisement in this issue of The Desert Sun entitled, "History Repeats Itself," has caught the attention of the editor, because of the logic contained therein.

The advertisement points to the soaring real estate prices after the first World War, and draws the very obvious conclusion that the same thing will happen in the post-war period which we hope will be soon.

There is a lot of desert land, but there is, and can be only one Palm Springs, because it would be difficult to find another location in the desert where there is the rare combination of desert and mountains, protected from cold desert winds, and, most important of all, an abundance of pure water. Desert land without an adequate water supply is not desirable for human habitation.

The Army having purchased so much Palm Springs land, obviously the supply available for homes is more limited than ever, and will be especially so after the war when all the nation will be looking to Palm Springs. There will be a large new crop of business people and industrialists who want to retire after the strenuous war period, to a place of peace and contentment.

The influx of such people from the metropolitan coastal area alone could easily take up all the available building sites, so we feel that the advertisement is putting it mildly when it admonishes the folk who have their eyes on Palm Springs to choose their locations now while choice property is to be had, "and have the joy of planning your home now" and thus be ready to build when the war is over.

Although the advertisement carries no signature, we take the liberty of informing the readers it was inserted by Mr. and Mrs. Austin G. McManus, who are responsible for much of the interesting development of Palm Springs, such as the Tennis Club, Hotel the Oasis, many desert homes, and some very fine residential areas.

## Help the Red Cross

Somewhere, today, an American serviceman needs help. He may be at a distant domestic camp or base, on a ship at sea, in an unfriendly prison camp. He may be almost anywhere.

Wherever he is, there also is the American Red Cross, offering him its many resources. Whether his problem is personal, physical, mental or financial, the Red Cross stands ready to assist him and his family. Even the barbed wire enclosures of prison camps are no barrier to the Red Cross. Through its affiliation with the International Red Cross committee, it breaches all hatreds to bring food, articles of comfort, and to re-establish the line of communication between the military prisoner and his loved ones at home.

At the disposal of every American serviceman are Red Cross field directors in the war front, home service workers in the local chapters and millions of volunteers.

Your donation will help in this great humanitarian work—give, today, twice what you gave last year.

## The Man With the Hoe

Hiram Johnson, years ago, when someone chided him for a law case which he had taken, was credited with originating the now famous if somewhat inelegant rejoinder: "A man must eat!" We can all agree now—having had time to digest the new point-rationing program—that if he said it, he certainly said a mouthful. Food has assumed a new and pressing importance for all of us and some of us have been startled out of our chairs by the sudden realization that the Johnsonian witticism is actually a fundamental law of life. There's no doubt about it; a man must eat, but how, when and where?

Certainly man can't live by bread alone, nor can he eat out of a can. All of the cans, or at least most of them, have gone to war—and how we shall miss them! But still, a man must eat—and there seems to be no escape from the conclusion that husbands and wives, and their offspring as well, must re-learn some of the tricks of their forebears if they expect a well-laden table. The Man With the Hoe and a fruit and vegetable patch in the backyard is part of the answer. We shall probably have victory gardens on a scale that will make our efforts in World War 1 look like a dilettante's feeble attempts at hard labor. And women who have done a bit of home-canning in times past, just to keep their hand in, and those who have done none at all, will have to start emulating grandma,



HE CAN TAKE IT—Here is one reason why Mayor Frank V. Shannon was so able to carry the weight of the city government on his shoulders for the past year. He had good training. Above he is shown holding up Man Mountain Dean when the latter visited the Village last May. Mayor Shannon this week said he planned to resign but friends are starting a campaign to keep him in office.

who still likes to talk about the summer she canned 750 quarts to last her brood through the next winter.

There used to be a way you put things down in brine wasn't there? Then, too, mother had some grand recipes for jams and jellies and preserved watermelon rinds; maybe we can find them. Any way you look at it, a man must eat, and for the duration that means we'll be seeing The Man With the Hoe in nearly every backyard—and the old familiar Mason jar with the paraffin near by, in almost every kitchen.

## The 35-Mile Speed Limit

Does the 35-mile speed limit law apply only to the fellow who is honest and patriotic enough to observe it or is it meant for everyone who drives a motor car? Judging from the traffic between here and Banning, the law has no control over many drivers displaying "C" stickers and certainly not to truck drivers.

We have had trucks pass us going so fast, when our speedometer registered 35 miles, that we almost climbed out of the car to see why it had stopped.

Either the law should be enforced or it should be repealed. If it were enforced, there would be a lot of people with C cards and a great many more truckers who would find themselves walking for a time and some others, who need additional gas and can't get it might be able to get what they require. Why should some of us who are patriotic go creeping along at 35 miles an hour to conserve rubber for others who have no regard for the needs of the army or the other civilians who are sacrificing for them?

## One Way to Conserve Manpower

Abolition of such make-work measures as the full-crew law would go a long way toward solving the manpower shortage without sacrificing safety. Most of the full-crew laws now on state statute books, including the California law, were passed many years ago. Since that time the rolling equipment and fixed properties of the railroads have been greatly improved. Thus breakdowns, derailments and other incidents of operation, which at the time the laws were enacted might have furnished some excuse for the presence of additional brakemen on trains, are today so much less frequent that more than two brakemen, or at most, under any circumstances of operation, three brakemen, are unnecessary. Railroads in other parts of the United States regularly operate trains of more than 100 cars with only two brakemen and their records of performance are as satisfactory as those of California lines.

In an address in May, 1942, when the manpower shortage on the railroads was nowhere as acute as it is today, Joseph B. Eastman, director of the Office of Defense transportation, in a discussion of state train limit and full-crew laws said in part:

"With respect to the railroads, the most important present state interference with the free flow of interstate commerce is that, in the absence of any federal legislation limiting the length of trains, a very few states have undertaken to establish such limitations within their own boundaries. Their right to do this is being challenged in court, but in the meantime these enactments are retarding train movements and preventing the most efficient use of motive power. There are a much larger number of similar state statutes with respect to the number of men in train crews. Normally such enactments tend to increase cost of operation but have comparatively little effect on the movement of trains. Conceivably they might have an adverse effect on such movement, in the event that the war should result in a severe drain on railroad manpower."

## Recreation...

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also urged that the city acquire property closer in for other activities which do not require such a large area. Fourth point in the long term plan involves the eventual building of public swimming pools at either one of both of the park areas, the Field Club or down town.

### ASK COUNCIL SUPPORT

In its short term plan, the commission asked council support for plans to afford recreation for the soldiers here; to back the community dance plan; to acquire swimming pools for use this summer; to lease property down town for recreation pending the acquisition of a permanent place; and to reorganize the commission so that the city manager, the high school and the elementary school boards will have charge.

In this manner, it was stated, employment of a recreational director, will be unnecessary.

### EXPENSE QUESTIONED

Mayor Frank V. Shannon raised the question of expenses and a drain on city funds while councilman John Connell brought up the question of civilian recreation. Mr. Connell said that he believed the policy should include a sharp distinction between civilian and soldier recreation, that the two items should be kept separate. He believed that city funds should go for civilian recreation and that the war chest funds, which are raised through private contributions, should be applied to soldier recreation.

Miss Katherine Finchy, superintendent of the Desert School district, who was in the audience, was asked for an opinion on the matter.

### NEED IS GREAT

She said that there was a definite and vital need for recreation for children right now.

"They feel the strain and uncertainty of the war as well as their elders. They need something to divert them, to help them relax. They need some plan. Juvenile delinquency has mounted since the war began and a comprehensive recreation program will solve this problem," she said.

The school board, she said, would be 100 per cent behind such a plan.

### ACTION IS NEEDED

Mrs. C. S. Henderson, member of the recreation commission who was in the audience, also spoke briefly in favor of a comprehensive plan.

She said that something must be offered the civilians here and for the visitors who could not afford to play golf or ride horseback each day or who wished other forms of recreation.

Councilman George Housman suggested that the council take up the issue at some other time as it apparently was getting nowhere on the issue. Mayor Shannon then suggested that a meeting of the council be held informally before the next regular session at which time the matter would be decided.

What we need is a strong battle brew... a potent punch that will make us see the tough days ahead and put brawn in our backs to do the work that lies ahead. Shooting fish in a rain barrel is for sissies; let's go whale harpooning like men. — Printers' Ink.

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## The Sons They Left Behind

A friend of mine has an idea that I am passing on to you because it should be put to work nationally.

Because of the war small sons of soldiers, sailors and marines are being robbed of the companionship of their dads. In some instances, of course, grandfathers and uncles pinch-hit for the dads, but lots of times there are no men around to give the little chaps the attention they deserve. That's the way my friend reasoned, and so every time that someone he knew went off to war, my friend called and volunteered to be a substitute dad.

The result is that this man, too old for military service, keeps busy taking small boys to ball games and circuses, going fishing with them, and swimming with them, taking them to movies, buying them ice cream sodas, and in general showing them a good time.

Every community ought to have a "Substitute Dad Club." There's no one that can take the place of the real dads, but when they are far away, we can do some of the things for their sons, that they would do if they were at home. How about starting such a club in your town?

—Wilfred A. Peterson, in The Silver Lining.

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## Americanization Story Is Heard by Palm Springs Lions

Tom Verdenius, Portland resident who is spending the winter in Palm Springs, was the speaker before Palm Springs Lions club Thursday noon at the Desert Inn, speaking on Americanization, a subject with which he is thoroughly familiar.

Mr. Verdenius is president emeritus of the Portland Americanization council, which he organized and which has been copied throughout the nation. The society interests itself in helping foreign-born people become American citizens and in teaching them the American ideals.

The speaker was born in Holland and came to this country when 21. He made his way here and the opportunities offered by America and the great help they gave him so impressed him that he made helping other foreign born residents his hobby.

Merrill Crockett was chairman of the day and in the absence of President Clarence Hyde, Al Weingarten presided.

## Desert Sun Gets Around—It Goes Far—Even Africa

The Desert Sun gets around. Mrs. Freda Miller, of the Monte Vista apartments, this week received a letter from her son, John Miller, now in North Africa, enclosing a photograph of the former Palm Springs youth, sitting beneath an African palm tree, reading a copy of the Palm Springs Desert Sun.

Miller went overseas last August and spent some time in England and then went to North Africa.

In Algiers there was a re-union of Palm Springs youths when he met Bert Sanard, son of Police Chief and Mrs. Lyle J. Sanard, at the Red Cross headquarters there.

Miller says the North African climate is akin to that of the local desert. Algiers, he said, reminded him of India.

## February Was Banner Month in War Bond Sales

Figures just received revealing that February was another banner month in war bonds sales for Southern California indicates that the people can and are determined to buy more and more bonds, in spite of increased taxes.

Southland War Savings officials disclosed that \$30,450,392 of Series E War Bonds were sold in the 11 southern counties last month, which was 12 percent in excess of the quota. Six of the counties went over the top, led by San Diego, with \$1,360,280 above its allotment.

Sales by counties, as compared with quotas, compiled by the Southern California War Savings staff, were as follows:

Imperial, \$228,880 (106 percent); Inyo, \$36,411 (99 percent); Kern, \$487,294 (83 percent); Los Angeles, \$22,202,912 (106 percent); Orange, \$731,430 (103 percent); Riverside, \$496,035 (111 percent); San Bernardino, \$681,649 (99 percent); San Diego, \$3,981,281 (152 percent); San Luis Obispo, \$238,562 (87 percent); Santa Barbara, \$535,248 (116 percent); Ventura, \$257,792 (66 percent).

The Southern California quota for March is \$28,300,000, apportioned as follows: Imperial, \$224,000; Inyo, \$39,000; Kern, \$610,000; Los Angeles, \$21,650,000; Orange, \$736,000; Riverside, \$464,000; San Bernardino, \$708,000; San Diego, \$2,717,000; San Luis Obispo, \$263,000; Santa Barbara, \$472,000; Ventura, \$397,000.

### Mrs. Miller Hostess At Cocktail Party

Mrs. Grace Lewis Miller entertained a group of friends at a cocktail party at her home last Friday night before the dinner dance of the 35th Armored regiment which was held later at the Racquet Club.

Guest who enjoyed Mrs. Miller's hospitality were Col. and Mrs. Hayden Sears, Mrs. Sears' father, Col. Averill, Major M. M. Shopt, Capt. and Mrs. Ernest Shovee, Lt. and Mrs. Jack Pindar, Lt. and Mrs. Shope, Lt. Danny Resiman and Lt. William Ender.

Electric meters are read every three months by a Milwaukee utility instead of monthly to save tires, gasoline and manpower.

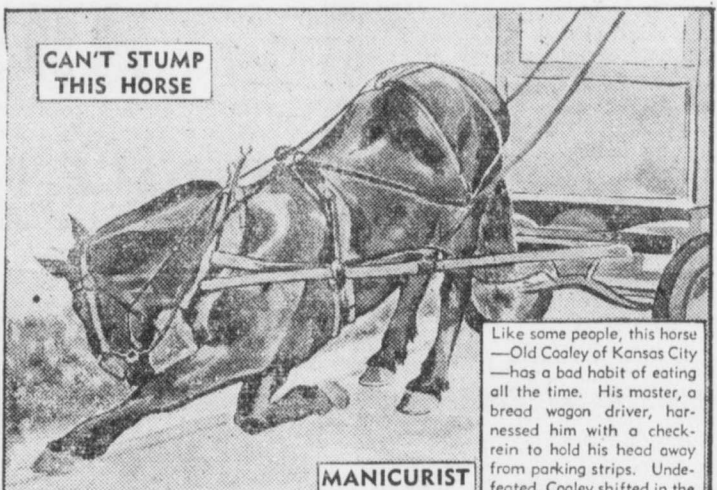
## WASHINGTON REPORTS ON RATIONING



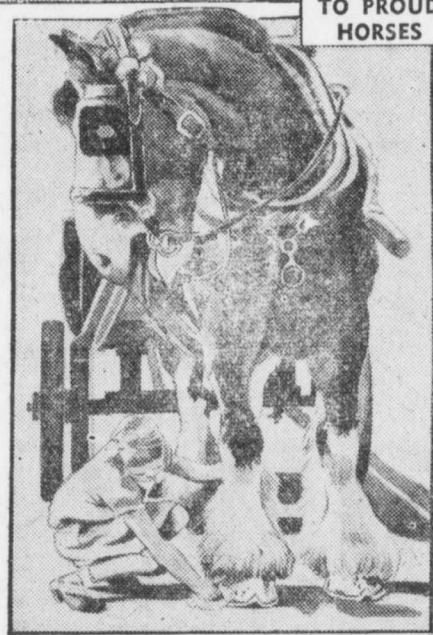
WASHINGTON, D. C. — Prentiss M. Brown, OPA Administrator, and Pvt. Adelbert W. Claus, who has just returned from Africa to recover from war injuries, were the first guests on "Washington Reports on Rationing," new Sunday afternoon radio series from Washington inaugurated as a public service by the Council on Candy as Food in the War Effort. Ernest K. Lindley (right), chief of the Washington bureau of Newsweek and host-commentator for the 13-week series, interviewed the Price Administrator on rationing and Pvt. Claus on his experiences in Africa.

## So Help Me, It's True

By the MOBILGAS Reporter



Like some people, this horse—Old Cooley of Kansas City—has a bad habit of eating all the time. His master, a bread wagon driver, harnessed him with a check-rein to hold his head away from parking strips. Undelected, Cooley shifted in the shafts, got down on his knees and went right on chewing. He travels a whole block in this manner.



For a long time, the City of London had a Cart Horse Parade every Monday. Realizing her animal friends' hooves must look their best, a brave little girl became manicurist. Armed with a cloth, she got right under the big animals, and followed the practice of polishing massive feet.



At a rest home for horses in Cacklewood, Eng., one inmate was always demanding so much attention when hungry that the keeper rigged him a bell and rope. Now this wise equine rings the bell at approaching hay- and oats time.

Courtesy General Petroleum Corp.

## WHITE COLLAR MEN AID VITAL S. P. TRACK WORK

The patriotic response of business men, students, farmers and others to Southern Pacific's appeal for weekend track labor will help to relieve the acute shortage in maintenance of way forces, but thousands of full-time workers are still needed to keep the company's lines in condition for handling war traffic.

This was announced today by W. H. Kirkbride, chief engineer for the railroad, following the latest checkup of results obtained in the company's widespread campaign to recruit "white collar" men for spare-time employment on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

For the holiday weekend of February 20 to 22, approximately 3300 man days were rolled up by the white collar trackmen on Southern Pacific's lines in the west, in spite of inclement weather in many sections, Kirkbride reported. Figures for the weekend of February 27-28 are not yet available but they are expected to be considerably larger, he said.

Veteran section foremen say the business men, students and

co-workers are "doing a fine job" in the emergency confronting the railroad, and that the response to the call for weekend workers has been excellent in most cases. For their part, the spare-time trackmen agree that "toughening up" is a good thing these days, especially when they can help the war effort at the same time. Besides, wages for a weekend's track work go a long way toward buying an extra war bond.

The campaign to enlist white collar men on a large scale for maintenance of way gangs followed successful experiments at Davis and Palo Alto, California. It is being carried on vigorously while Southern Pacific strives to relieve the critical shortage of regular track workers.

More than 150,000 powder bags for Uncle Sam's heavy-caliber guns were provided by Mrs. America's contribution of used silk and nylon stockings in the second month's salvage collection. And besides, the 232,158 pounds of discarded stockings provided materials for parachutes and other vital war products. So far during two months' collection of worn silk and nylon hose, American women have contributed about 7,500,000 pairs of stockings which they can no longer use. Meantime, the drive is continuing, and contributions of discarded silk and nylon hose, all washed, may be left at collection centers at retail stocking counters.

## "I Rise to Remark"

By CONGRESSMAN JOHN PHILLIPS

Too much news at one time is hard on a "columnist." What shall I write about? The extremely important Lend-Lease Act discussion; or the extension of the debt limit; or shall we talk about the President's reception to the new members of Congress (the first he ever held) and what the President said to Mrs. Luce and what Mrs. Luce said to the President, which seemed to be all the Washington papers were interested in!

Let's talk about Lend-Lease. It isn't nearly so "human" as what the President said, or how he looked, or what impression he made on the new members, or what we had for refreshments (little cheese straws, and about a dime's worth of salted peanuts, with Swiss and American cheese and crackers, and beer, coca-cola or ginger ale, so now that's settled) but it (Lend-Lease) is definitely more important at the moment.

Let's begin with the name. It isn't Lease-Lend, or Lend Lease, at all; it's "An Act to promote the defense of the United States, approved March 11th, 1941." The President, in making a subsequent appointment, referred to it as the "Lend-Lease Act" and the name stuck, like easy and short titles do stick, and that's what it is in peoples' minds today.

It is definitely part of the war. There were only 6 votes against its extension on Wednesday. Yet not all the "ayes" like the Act today any better than they did two years ago. But today, if you don't think the design of a plane or a destroyer is what it should be, you still want to see the planes pouring out of the plants without interruption, and so with Lend-Lease, you may want to change the accounting procedures, or take so much power out of the hands of certain administrators, but you want to do that without in any way interfering with the war program, of which this Act has become such an important part.

One of the curious things, speaking of "administrators" is the fact that Mr. Harry Hopkins, generally supposed by the public to hold an influential place in the administration of the Act, your heels.

was not even called before the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to testify. When asked about it, the Chairman said jokingly of Mr. Hopkins, "He don't do nothing."

There are however three serious points to be considered, and I can only touch them briefly. First, there is, in the program, a lack of good accounting procedure. It is very much as if a man and a woman entered in a marriage contract, under which they expected to live together, sharing both the joys and troubles of life; then when the wife bought anything for the benefit of the partnership, she declined to say how much it cost, or to keep records which would correspond with the husband's records.

We ship immense amounts of material to our allies. We have no desire to quibble over what we ship or about the cost. The job at the moment is to win a war. Historically there can be no accounting between allies for material transferred in action, or for action. Still it seems curious to me that we should keep accurate records of the cost of material and transportation, in the terms of any accounting system, and then have our allies, who get the material and offset it with the things they sell or transfer to us, keep their records only in terms of dozens, or bushels or shiploads. At the same time, they keep an accurate record of their offsetting costs, including the costs of transportation. This Congress would like to have proper auditing and accounting methods applied.

Second, we are actually delivering to our allies, under Lend-Lease, much more than the country at large knows. You have read that the "appropriations" for Lend-Lease are about 18 billions of dollars, of which about 13 billions are under contract, and about 8 billions actually spent. This column must end here, but next week I shall add up the same figures to make 58 billions, and furthermore I shall send you at least one paragraph from the contracts we make with our allies, which may rock you back on your heels.

## Red Cross War Fund Steadily Growing Is Report; More 100 Per Centers Added

BY MARGARET CREE

With each passing day more and more of the little Red Cross emblems are flying from coat lapels as donors for the great Red Cross War Fund increase in satisfactory legions.

This year, in order to conserve needed war materials, the Red Cross individual insignia has been changed from the well known metal button to a cardboard disc.

However, the meaning is the same, and each person who wears one is known as a participant in this outstanding mercy factor.

### ALL TYPES OF AID

Red Cross activities encompass all types of aid for soldiers and sailors, both in active service and for their families.

It takes care of them in battle, at rest areas, in leisure hours, and on the home front.

It cares for them in health and in sickness and suffering.

It is the outpouring of the loving heart of Americans, and it is the great chance of everyone, old and young, rich and poor, active and ailing, to participate in the business of winning the war.

### MORE 100 PER CENTERS

In addition to the firms and individuals listed in last week's paper, the following have been added to Palm Springs' Roll of Honor:

Gibbs (Tahquitz Pharmacy) and Lunch Room. Tweeds and Weeds. Palm Springs Stage and Express.

Milner's and 10. Denslows. Bullocks. Sales Market. Lerons' Linen Shop. The Yarn Shop. Palm Springs Book Store. Acoma Shop. Plaza Cleaners. Annette's Beauty Salon. Joshua Tree Studio. Welwood Murray Memorial Library. Plaza Jewelry Shop.

This is the glory of democracy: that a man may think as he will, speak as he will, vote as he will, and worship God in his own way; yet in the hour of peril to the state, that which is for the greatest good of all is not only his most compelling thought but the strongest prompting of his heart.—Think.

The United States is now consuming and exporting glycerine, made of waste fats, at a rate of about 20 million pounds a year above American production.

## Tennis Club Scene of Many Colorful Parties in Week

Activities at the Palm Springs Tennis club bowed along in mid-season form this week with many notable figures among those present.

Chief attraction on the tennis courts Thursday was the play of Mr. and Mrs. William Powell of movie fame. The army was represented in a luncheon given by Mrs. W. H. H. Morris, wife of Major General Morris, Thursday at which the guests were Mrs. George Roberson, Mrs. Frank Davies, Mrs. Sidney Johnson, Mrs. Carl Ward, Mrs. Ona Brown, Mrs. William Malouf and Mrs. W. A. Garfield. Mrs. George W. Read, Jr., was hostess for a party of six on the same day.

Several parties from Laguna Beach and La Jolla were noted at the club over the week-end. Sunday, Mrs. James E. Potter was hostess to a party of 12 for dinner. Mrs. J. E. Jenkins was hostess for a party of nine and Foreney Wuritzer entertained a party of six.

The club was the occasion of many merry parties Sunday and activity was as brisk as in any past season.

## Seven Army Flyers Killed in Plane Crash Near Blythe

Seven army flyers were killed Wednesday night in the crash of a four-motored bomber on the desert, the public relations office at the Blythe army air base announced yesterday.

The crash occurred seven miles south of Blythe shortly after its take-off on a routine flight.

Next of kin have been notified, the army announced. Coroner Ben White and an army board are investigating the crash.

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## Red Cross Nearing Goal in Drive for Record War Fund

Directors of the county Red Cross met at the Mission Inn in Riverside yesterday to hear reports on the progress of the war fund drive in the county area.

Riverside county's quota in the \$125,000,000 national war fund drive is \$85,000 and Wednesday evening \$62,112 of this amount had been contributed.

Palm Springs, with the second largest quota in the county, has contributed \$8,200 to date and is still \$2,000 shy of its \$10,200 goal, it was reported at the meeting.

## Jimmy Glendye Back On Job and Still Boosting Baseball

Jimmy Glendye has returned to his position as manager of the Desert Inn barber shop after a long recess caused by a serious operation.

Glendye is considered one of the leading baseball fans of the Village and is very strong for soft-ball games.

With the winter season nearing an end, he believes that Palm Springs is due for a great baseball season and is looking forward to some exciting games on the night lot this spring and summer from both civilian and military baseball teams.

## Watch Your Book 2 Coupons—Change Is Due March 25

Villagers were reminded today by the war price and rationing board that the blue stamps lettered D, E, and F, in war ration book No. 2, a total of 48 points, may be used for the purchase of rationed processed foods from March 25 through April 30.

Stamps A, B, and C, now in use will remain valid until March 31. Any A, B, or C stamps not used by consumers by that time will not be usable, it was stated.

The ration experts pointed out that for one week, between March 25, when the new stamps become valid, and March 31, the date on which stamps A, B, and C expire, any blue stamp letter A though F inclusive may be used to buy rationed foods.

Mrs. America war worker will wear her hat high, stiff and of a generous head size when on the job—not so much for style as for safety. These three features characterize a safety cap which should be worn when the job requires it, according to the United States Women's Bureau. The height of the cap acts as a warning to the worker if her head gets dangerously close to machinery, and if the material is stiff it will not catch. If the hat is of a generous head size it will be thrown off if it should strike a machine part.

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## 50th Anniversary Of County Passed Without Celebration

An anniversary occurred March 11 but passed quietly with little notice.

Riverside county was 50 years old at 6 p. m. on that date. Because of the war, no celebration was planned.

The county was carved from portions of San Diego and San Bernardino counties in 1893 and the bill creating Riverside county was signed by Gov. Markham at 6 p. m. on March 11, that year.

On June 3, 1893, the first session of the Riverside county board of supervisors was held and on June 4, that year, the first court session was held.

## Former Residents Visit Here

Mrs. Wilbur Downs and son, John, are spending the week in Palm Springs. They resided here for several seasons past but now are at their home in Long Beach.

Tuesday Mrs. John Williams honored Mrs. Downs with a luncheon party at the Del Tahquitz and a luncheon was given for her by Mrs. Naomi Fern Jones at the Desert Inn on Thursday.

## Don Ray Flanigan Now at Navy School

Don Ray Flanigan, 20, son of Raymond D. Flanigan of Colburn court, Palm Springs, is now enrolled at the North Dakota State School of Science at Wahpeton, N. D., preparing for the job of keeping the engines and mechanical equipment of Uncle Sam's warships in top condition.

He will receive 16 weeks of instruction at the Navy's school for mechanics mates there.

## Minimum Fee Fixed For Oxygen Mask

City council this week voted to establish a minimum fee of \$3.50 for use of the new oxygen mask recently purchased and placed at the fire department.

A charge of 50 cents per day following the initial week was also fixed.

Mrs. Harry Whitney of New York and Washington is spending a month visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Jenkins, at their winter home here.

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11 A. M. "THE GREATEST STORY IN THE BIBLE"

6:45 P. M. Young People's Fellowship—Picture  
"THE WORLD WE WANT TO LIVE IN"

7:30 P. M. "THE PASSION PLAY OF OBERAMERGAU"  
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# Churches

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH St. Paul's-in-the-Desert

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Lenten services: 11 a. m. Sunday, Sermon service.  
3:30 p. m. Tuesday, March 23, Lenten Tea at the home of Mrs. Eber Kanaga. Litany and Meditation by the Vicar on "Christian Fellowship."  
7:45 a. m. Wednesday, Holy Communion at Torney hospital.  
11:00 a. m. Thursday, Holy Communion and Meditation at the church.

## CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST (Colored)

On Indian Reservation  
Rev. W. R. Wyse, Pastor  
Service at A. H. Hall  
Sundays: 9:45 a. m. — Sunday school.  
6:30 p. m. — Bible Class.  
7:30 p. m. — Young people's Y. P. W. W.  
8:00 p. m. — Preaching service.  
Tuesdays at 8 p. m. — Prayer meeting.  
Thursdays at 7:30 — Missionary meeting.

## OUR LADY OF SOLITUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Rev. C. Norman Raley, Pastor  
Masses, Sundays and holy days: 7:30, 10:00 and 11:30 a. m.  
Week day mass, 8:00 a. m.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Lenten Service.  
Friday, 7:30 p. m. Lenten Service.

## SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

At Community Church  
10 a. m., Saturday, Sabbath school. 11 a. m. Saturday, preaching service.

## CATHEDRAL CITY COMMUNITY CHURCH

George H. Jeffery, Pastor  
9:30 a. m., Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m., Worship Service.  
Thursday at 3 p. m. — Prayer and Bible class.

## COMMUNITY CHURCH

Dr. J. R. Macartney, Minister  
11:00 a. m. Worship. Sermon by Dr. Macartney.  
7:30 p. m. Sunday evening Moving picture.  
Tuesday, 2:00 p. m. — Bible Class.

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## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

The Golden Text of the Sunday Lesson—Sermon on "Matter" chosen from John's Gospel, reads, "It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing."

The following selection from Deuteronomy is included in the Lesson—Sermon: "And now, Israel, what doth the Lord thy God require of thee, but to fear the Lord thy God, to walk in all his ways, and to love him, and to serve the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul. To keep the commandments of the Lord, and his statutes, which I command thee this day for thy good?" Also Paul's exhortation to the Corinthians: "Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness? . . . And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people."

Mary Baker Eddy writes in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures": "The three great virtues of Spirit, omnipotence, omnipresence, omniscience, — Spirit possessing all power, filling all space, constituting all Science, — contradict forever the belief that matter can be actual. These eternal verities reveal primeval existence as the radiant reality of God's creation, in which all that He has made is pronounced by His wisdom good."

## Schedules

For Your Convenience

## MAIL SCHEDULE

Post office at 174 North Palm Canyon Drive. R. M. Gorman, postmaster.

Outbound mail closes on Weekdays at 11:00 a. m., 5:00 p. m., 8 p. m. On Sundays at 5 p. m.

Incoming mail distributed on weekdays at 8 a. m., 3 p. m. On Sundays at 4 p. m.

## BUS SCHEDULE

Greyhound depot at The Plaza and Indian avenue. R. R. Dunlap, agent.

Eastbound  
Leave Los Angeles: 9:30 a. m.; 12:30 p. m.; 3:30 p. m.  
Arrive Palm Springs: 2:22 p. m.; 4:55 p. m.; 8:19 p. m.

Westbound  
Leave Palm Springs: 1:19 a. m.; 4:39 a. m.; 1:49 p. m.; 6:14 p. m.  
Arrive Los Angeles: 5:00 a. m.; 9:30 a. m.; 6:05 p. m.; 10:45 p. m.

## LIBRARY HOURS

Welwood Murray Memorial Library, Dorothy L. Bear, librarian, 100 South Palm Canyon Drive.

Daily except Sunday 10 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m.

Monday and Wednesday evenings, 7 to 9 p. m.

## SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Westbound trains pass Palm Springs depot at 7:06 a. m., 7:24 a. m., 2:06 p. m., 6:38 p. m. arriving in Los Angeles approximately four hours later.

Eastbound trains arrive here at 12:08 p. m., 8:29 p. m., 10:18 p. m. and 12:17 a. m.

## MUSEUM HOURS

Palm Springs Desert Museum, Inc., Sam D. Hinton, director. East wing of library building. Admission free.

Tuesday through Saturday, 10-12 a. m., 2-5 p. m. Sunday, 1-4 p. m. Also Wednesday, 7-9 p. m. Closed Monday.

## Mrs. Holly Visel In Village for Another Season

Mrs. Holly Lash Visel and two sons arrived in Palm Springs the early part of the week for the remainder of the season. Mrs. Visel spent the past few seasons here where she was associated with La Clase School.

It was with much sorrow that friends learned that her husband, Nelson Visel, passed away at the Eye and Ear Hospital in Los Angeles on March 10. Burial was at Fairhaven Cemetery at Santa Ana. Mr. Visel lived most of his 49 years in Santa Ana where he was an orange grower.

Surviving are Mrs. Visel and their two sons, Nelson, 9, and John, 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Monroe of Wilmette, Illinois, have arrived at The Desert Inn with their lovely daughter, Joan. Joan is a former Queen of the Palm Springs Circus Week.



WESTERN—Don "Red" Barry and Landa Johnson in "Sun-Down Kid" at the Palm Springs theater March 26 and 27

## Spring Will Come In Without Bock Beer, Announcement

That old bewhiskered goat which usually makes his appearance about this time of the year, will be missing this spring.

There'll be no bock beer, according to Col. J. S. Foto, vice president of Acme Breweries.

"The special materials and manpower required to produce Bock beer and usher in spring in the traditional manner, are being conserved to meet the demand for the large amount of beer from the greatly increased population of the far west," he said. "All of the frills are out for the duration."

## Reappoint Dr. McRory As Humane Officer

Dr. O. B. McRory, Village veterinarian who was appointed Humane officer and pound master for a one-month trial period in February, was re-appointed Wednesday night by city council.

During the first month of his activities Dr. McRory reported 14 stray dogs and one stray cat impounded. Only two of the dogs were later claimed.

## Leave Saturday For Denver

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fish, who have been spending the winter in Palm Springs, are returning to their home in Denver Saturday.

Mrs. Fish is a renowned club woman, feature writer and radio commentator.

Among visitors at The Desert Inn are Lt. and Mrs. John A. Pindar who are enjoying a few days leave from army duties in the desert.

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# Sports

## Leaders in Torney Officers League Suffer Reverses

Monday night proved rather disastrous for the three leaders in the Torney General Hospital Officers' bowling league. Every one of the three teams now involved in a tight battle for top honors, fell by the wayside one point or two and as a result there was no change in the relative standings but the entire race tightened up.

The Davis Boys were ousted by the Barr Flies, 2277 to 2226. Ward's Wonders remained two points behind by losing to Hendrix Recruits by a 2 to 1 margin although they excelled in total score, 2415 to 2347 and the up-and-coming Simonson's Hotshots cooled off sufficiently to drop their match with the Daily Patients, 2372 to 2303. In the other game Monday, Randall's Financiers shoved the Rutan Walkers deeper into the cellar by a 3 to 0 victory.

Despite the fact that Ward's Wonders dropped two points out of three, they rolled the high series of the evening and also the high game, an 851.

Standing of the teams after Monday night's games:

	W	L	Pct.
Davis Boys	25	11	.694
Ward's Wonders	23	13	.638
Simonson's Hotshots	21	15	.583
Daily's Patients	18	18	.500
Barr Flies	16	20	.444
Hendrix Recs.	15	21	.416
Randall's Fin.	14	22	.388
Rutan Walkers	12	24	.333

## Los Compadres Club Plans for Pack Trip

Members of the Los Compadres club met last night in the Fiesta House at the Desert Inn to discuss plans for a Pack Trip to be undertaken soon.

Other programs for the coming months were also up for discussion.

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## Air Base Bowling League Tightening As Interest Grows

The race continues for laurels in the Enlisted Men's bowling league of the Palm Springs unit of the California Group, Ferrying Division, Air Transport Command, with it getting tighter with each week's play.

Radio still holds the lead, but by the narrow margin of one match. Radio and No. 459 played this week with the lead at stake and in next week's kegling each have an easy foe.

Pvt. John Gilgut, of No. 14 team, and Cpl. William Smith of Hot Shots, are the leading individual average scorers with a mark of 164 pins apiece. Other leading scorers and their averages are Pvt. John Hora and Pvt. John Smith, 160; Cpl. George Sixbury, 158; Pvt. Joe Stanczak and Pvt. Henry Schleizer, 156; Pvt. William Churchill, 148; Cpl. Vincent Thomas, 147; Pvt. Henry Sichenki, Sgt. John Plaza, T/Sgt. Richard Callan, Cpl. Bernard Vanderheyden, 145; Cpl. Earl Emery, Sgt. Olon Furr, Pvt. Steve Gartat, 143; S/Sgt. Marcel Ranville and Pvt. Joe Skelly, 142.

Next week's schedule is Cooks vs. Hot Shots; Transportation vs. No. 14; Radio vs. NCO's; and No. 459 vs. Utilities.

How they stand:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Radio	15	5	.750
No. 459	14	6	.700
Cooks	13	7	.650
Transportation	10	10	.500
No. 14	10	10	.500
Hot Shots	10	10	.500
Utilities	7	13	.350
NCO's	1	19	.050

## 17 Fryers Put in Pan By Marksmen Of Palm Springs

Seventeen chicken fryers were awarded in last Sunday's C. V. Pistol and Rifle Club "Old Style Shoot" in one of the best attended shoots yet, it was announced.

Many chickens were won by shooters who have had little marksmanship practice it was revealed, proving that any shooter who knows anything about looking down a gun barrel, has a good chance to win his Sunday dinners. These popular shoots will continue each Sunday, starting at 9:30 a. m., on the Club's Palm Canyon Range which can be easily reached by following signs on the first road to the left before reaching Casitas Del Monte Hotel.

This Sunday's shooting in addition to the old fashioned type of target at fifty yards, will include shoots at one hundred yards with rest, using three shots in each match. The public is cordially invited to take part in this valuable marksmanship practice which is unquestionably an asset to national defense. Extra guns and ammunition will be on hand for those who do not have their own.

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## New Bowling Loop From Torney Under Way at Alleys Here

A new bowling league is under way at the Palm Springs Bowling Academy alleys, meeting each Friday night with eight teams from Torney General Hospital entered.

After two nights of competition, the Dental Clinic squad and the Registrars team are tied with seven points out of eight each.

Standings of the teams after Friday night's bowling are:

	W	L	Pct.
Dental Clinic	7	1	.875
Registrars	7	1	.875
Supply	4	4	.500
Personnel	4	4	.500
Provost Sgts.	4	4	.500
Headquarters	3	5	.375
R. & D.	2	6	.250
1st Sgts.	1	7	.125

Tonight's schedule matches the Personnel and Supply teams, the R. & D. and the Registrars, the 1st Sergeants and the Dental Clinic and the Headquarters and Provost Sergeants teams.

In series rolled so far, Pennington and Priddy are tied for top individual honors with an average of 160. White is right behind with 159, McNabb third with 157 and Holmer fourth with 152.

## Bradsher Is Given Captain's Commission

Carl Bradsher, America's foremost skeet instructor, from Palm Springs, received notice of his appointment as captain in the United States Army Air Corps and has been assigned to Florida where he will train instructors in all types of flexible gunnery.

His notice reached him while he was at the Desert Inn, popular resort in Palm Springs.

## Sanitary Conditions Here O. K. Is Word

Sanitary and health conditions in all local eating places are good, according to report of health officials.

A survey was made in conjunction with army health officials here and after some minor defects had been corrected, Village cafes were given an official O. K.

## A Ration Registrar's Reverie

By A. Stanley Jones

Will you walk up to my table?  
And the registrar winked his eye  
As the cutest little lady  
Of the lot was passing by.

With a smile so bright and cheery  
It disarmed her right away  
And she gave her cans and coffee up  
While he passed "the time of day."

'Twas a shame it was so easy  
But he couldn't make it last  
So he had to let the beauty go  
And push the others past.

But soon there came another  
Such a pretty Texas girl,  
A brunette with a lovely smile  
A one to make you "whirl."

So he got her at his table  
And he looked her in the eye  
With a smile that made her shiver  
Not a can could she get by.

She declared the things she hadn't got  
And things she'd like to get  
And the registrar did his hardest  
To oblige the girl, you bet!

So, although it may seem drear and drab,  
A-filling up a book,  
It surely is surprising at  
The things you get a look.

When one sweet maid in innocence  
Said, "Tell me, Registrar, do  
There's a baby due in three weeks time,  
Shall I get it book from you?"

Dear Lady, I would gladly give  
What e'er I could to you,  
Can you tell the sex of the Baby?  
As it's more than I can do!

So suppose you wait a few short weeks  
And when the child arrives,  
I'll issue it a number two  
And hope the youngster thrives!

We registrars get lots of fun,  
The stories that we hear  
The girl who never cooked a meal  
Will find it tough, I fear.

But now at last a man may get  
A meal that's worth the while  
And the girl may find it's worth the work  
When she sees her boy's big smile!

(The above was written during the recent rush of Villagers to sign up for point rationing).

## Two Officers Win Promotion at Air Base, Announced

Promotion of two officers and assignments of other officers to duties in the Palm Springs unit of the California Group of the Ferrying Division, Air Transport Command, were announced recently by Major Rollen H. Anthis, commanding officer.

Mack Bell, base engineering officer, was promoted from first lieutenant to captain and continues in his same assignment. Lt. R. R. Thomas, of the adjutant-general's office and attached here, was boosted from second to first lieutenant. He is classifications officer.

## OTHER ASSIGNMENTS

Other assignments were as follows:

Lt. Elmer J. Brady, quartermaster, was also made post salvage officer; Lt. Ernest C. Baker, to assistant provost marshal; Lt. Warren E. Bear, to athletics and recreation officer; Lt. Edward W. Belt, to assistant public relations officer; Lt. Billy Bittle to assistant general mess officer; Lt. Henry L. Booker, to assistant operations officer.

Lt. Morton Berkowitz to assistant transportation officer; Lt. Joseph Casella to fire marshal; Lt. Russell C. Esposito to assistant intelligence officer; Lt. Milton L. Greenberg to special service officer; Lt. Charles E. Greene to assistant plans and training officer; Lt. Henry L. Heguy to assistant material officer; Lt. Thomas J. Hopkins to assistant administration inspector, and Warrant Officer Frederick A. Rosener to in charge of officers' mess; and Lts. Fred Effrige, William Bold and William Cramer to assistant squadron adjutants.

## OTHER CHANGES

Along with Lt. Thomas' promotion and duties, he was also made base personnel officer. Lt. Maurice H. Conn, public relations officer and squadron supply officer, was also made general mess officer. A general mess council was appointed to consist of Capt. Paul W. Herbert, Capt. Charles H. Wilkins and Lt. Conn.

Mrs. Fuller B. Bailey and Mrs. Henry J. Riggert, popular twin sisters from Salt Lake City who spend most of their time riding horseback, are guests at The Desert Inn. Monday evening they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bamberger, also from Salt Lake City.

## YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW

By Capt. Herc Ficklen



"It's not enough the sarge should date my girl—he has to carve their initials on me!"

## Santa Anans Acquire Palm Springs Homes

Two adjacent Palm Springs residences on Mel avenue, east of Indian avenue, were sold last week by Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Eldridge of Phoenix, Arizona, to Mr. and Mrs. Loyal C. Stahl of Santa Ana.

Papers in the sale were filed at the county court house in Riverside by the Riverside Title company.

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## Michigan Visitor Is Taken by Death

Mrs. Vernulie Bush, mother of Mrs. V. I. Minnean, succumbed at a local hotel Monday after a brief illness. A resident of Battle Creek, Michigan, she had been a winter visitor in Palm Springs for many seasons.

The body will be shipped by Wiefels and Son, Banning Morticians, to Battle Creek for interment.

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## Sound Appeal for All Qualified to Help Blood Bank

Mrs. Madge Holderman, public health nurse, today issued an appeal to all Palm Springs residents who believe they are qualified, to register at once their intention of giving blood to the blood bank unit which will be in the Village next Thursday, March 25.

Registration may be made at either the Red Cross headquarters, 107 South Palm Canyon drive, or at the Frances Stevens school with Mrs. Juanita Bosworth.

It is hoped that between 50 and 60 local residents will aid in this cause.

Marjorie Bruce and Marian Peters, both of Glendale, with Lt. Earl F. Rasmussen of San Francisco and Lt. Winston Heidenheimer of Galveston, Texas, made up a jolly foursome at The Desert Inn Saturday evening.

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- There is only a limited amount of desirable land with an ample supply of water—clear, pure water from the deep sands of mountain springs.
- Palm Springs has grown steadily through two wars, several depression years, as well as through the years of national prosperity.
- Since the war began there has been a great increase in population. Many will want to remain here permanently, or return after the war. They will bring many more with them.
- The Army has purchased large blocks of land, and has thus greatly decreased the amount of available property, every foot of which will be needed to supply the civilian demand.
- Here is the most interesting and beautiful desert in the world, situated in a cove protected by the lofty San Jacinto mountains and adjacent to the picturesque native palm lined desert canyons.
- No other winter resort is so easily accessible to the densely populated metropolitan area of Southern California, by rail, automobile or airplane.
- Marvelous central location, within a few short hours of the other playgrounds and resorts of Southern California in the mountains and at the beaches, or the many interesting cities, reached easily by rail, bus, or private automobile.
- If you are one of the fortunate ones who will be able to live here after the war, now is the time to select the site for your home or business.
- Choose your location and have the joy of planning your home now. This takes time, but you will then be ready to build the home of your dreams when the war is over.
- Be sure to see Tahquitz Park adjoining the Palm Springs Tennis Club . . . protected from the desert winds . . . within walking distance of shopping center, schools, theatres, churches, and all hotels . . . building sites highly restricted . . . sightly with marvelous vistas . . . fine neighborhood . . . beautiful homes . . . and reasonable prices.
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## Campaign to Aid Annual Publication Mapped at PSHS

In an effort to raise money for publication of the 1943 yearbook, the Chia Staff has designated March 19 to 26 as "Annual Week."

A hayride, starting from Rogers Ranch, Friday evening, March 19, will be the initial event of the week. Monday through Friday the staff will sponsor a "Prom Queen" election, charging each student five cents to vote. Concluding the week, there will be a dance March 26, at which the result of the Prom election will be announced.

Although this is the first attempt at a campaign of this nature, the Chia staff is confident of success.

## High School Again Offering Evening Course for Adults

Due to requests for instruction in commercial subjects and mathematics from military personnel in the Palm Springs area, the local high school is once again offering special evening classes for adults from 7:00 until 9:00 on Monday and Wednesday evenings.

At present only typing and mathematics are being offered, but other classes will be started if there is a sufficient demand to meet minimum attendance requirements and if certified instructors are available for the courses requested.

The first period typing class, 7:00 to 8:00, is filled, but Miss Margaret Brown, instructor, announces that a second period of typing starts at 8:00 and that there are places in this class for a few more enlisted men or civilians.

## Indian Baseball Nine to Meet Beaumont High Squad in First Game of Season

The familiar jeers and "cat calls" are once more issuing from the baseball diamond at Palm Springs high school. With several weeks of practice behind them, the Indians are beginning to shape into a team that may bring many honors to the school. Their first "hard" baseball game is with the Beaumont Cougars Friday, starting at 2:30 p. m.

Although hindered during the past week by wind and sand, the Indians have high hopes of dragging Beaumont down to defeat. Batting practice has dominated the largest part of each practice which is beginning to tell in the batting averages of many of the fellows.

At present it is hard to determine who will be the outstanding player, but there are several fellows who are showing up very well in practice. Don Gabrielsen, new student from Burlingame, has proved to be a very valuable man at first base. Left-handed, and possessing an incredible eye for fast balls, Don is welcome with the Indians.

Joe Sandeffer, outstanding Junior athlete, is the man behind the mask, and is proving his worth and ability as a catcher. Sandeffer is one of the two re-

# Palm Springs High School Smoke Signal

## Americanization Leader Addresses PSHS Assembly

Insisting that he knows from experience that "America is the greatest country in the world," Thomas Verdenius spoke to the entire student body of Palm Springs high school Friday, March 12. The subject of his speech was "You Are Lucky To Be An American." Mr. Verdenius, an American citizen of Holland birth, was formerly the President of the Portland Americanization Society, which helps foreign born people to become better American citizens. He vividly described the conditions that immigrants encounter when they enter a new country and are unable to understand its language, or to support themselves.

The second part of the special assembly was composed of army entertainment furnished by the Fifteenth Special Service Unit, stationed at Camp Young, California. Lieutenant Rooney introduced the master of ceremonies, Sergeant Dave Yellin, whom he called "the greatest lunatic in the world." This section of the program consisted of music by a four-piece band, singing by William "Bill" Donahue, comedy by Sergeant Yellin, and many humorous skits. Among the songs played were "Dark Eyes," "Star Dust," and "The Shiek of Araby."

Students described the 90-minute assembly as one of the very best ever held at the high school.

It is better to plan victories than to have post-mortems on defeats.—The Efficiency Magazine, London, England.

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## Springtime Comes to Palm Springs—The Signs All Too Unmistakable

BY DICK HEISE

In Palm Springs, when springtime arrives, along comes a disease known as spring fever. In some places, spring fever can only mean one thing—love, and so it is in Palm Springs. Yes, down here they would love a vacation if they could have one, but it seems that springtime is always a little early for a vacation, and, consequently, the boys and girls are a little late for school every morning, if they go at all.

Ah, but that is only part of the damage of spring fever. To describe this "lovely" disease, let me go through one of these typical spring time days with you.

### ONLY A MOTHER

We first look in on a sleeping boy. This boy has a face only a mother could love, (too bad she doesn't). On this face is a look of contentment, which is rudely disturbed, for there goes the alarm clock.

Now, this is an average boy and he likes school, (his mother tells him) so he does not like to be late. In fact, he does not like to go at all. But he opens his very tired eyes, pushes himself up with one hand. With the other he bombards the alarm clock with a shoe, then rolls over and goes back to sleep.

Suddenly, in his very sleepy head he remembers that if he is late or absent he will have to make up a period after school, and surely school is long enough as it is. Correction please, school is too long.

### NOT COMMON

He dresses quickly, washes his teeth, puts them in his mouth, eats breakfast and hitch-hikes to school—He missed the bus, but this is not a common occurrence. Oh no! It only happens three or four times a week.

When he arrives at school he is surprised to find out that it is as hard to get into school late as it is to get out early. Finally he succeeds in convincing the lady in charge that although he didn't want to come to school he tried his best to get there on time. He is allowed to go into his class room, escorted by two teachers.

just to make sure that he gets to his room safely. They have to coax him a little. He walks over to the teacher in charge and gives him the works. I mean, gives him the tardy slip, and then starts to walk toward his seat.

But some magnetic force is holding him back. Can it be the hand of the teacher holding on to one of his limbs, gently but firmly, pulling it out of its socket? The teacher, in his quiet, calm voice, shouts, "Why in the heck do you always show up late?" This certain student is not afraid of anything, so, sticking his grumpy face out from behind the door, he boldly says, "I, I" but that's all the further he gets. "That's no excuse," screams the professor, "now sit down and don't talk so much!" The boy, now wide awake, goes to his seat and sits down. When he wakes up he is pleased to find out that first period is over.

### BUT HE'S OUT

School goes along pretty normally after first period and then along about fifth period our little friend gets restless. He doesn't even get a thrill out of hitting the teacher with a spitwad or planting tacks on kids' seats, but at last school is out, or is it? Nope, it's not, but our little friend is—er—ah, that is—I mean, well, he's ditching.

You know, I think he's incurable. Here he is, ditching and everybody else is studying hard. But that makes no difference to him nor the rest of the senior class who is with him, for he is just a typical senior going through a typical spring time day.

## May We Introduce....

This week we present another senior fellow.

Age—17 years.  
Height—6'2".  
Weight—150 pounds.  
Hair—blonde and eyes—blue.  
Born—"very young" on March 20, 1926 in the thriving little community of Redondo Beach, California.

He's "nuts" about — dancing, "sparking" and girls — all of which link pretty well together, don't they?

But he dislikes — ditching (for pity's sake how did that get in here—must be a misprint). 'Sweet Sue' (That popular song hit of 19—) and tires!

Now we favorite-ize — Foods, black raspberry malts and Porterhouse steaks; color, powder blue; pastime—tinkering with his "wreck" looking for a place to happen; car; record—(other than jail) "There Are Such Things" by Tommy Dorsey; band, Spike Jones and his City Slickers (he would!) and sports—football and basketball. His nickname is—Al-dong.

His pals are Bill Gilbert, Bill Curtis and Herb Lienau.  
Then love life — and I quote "First parking place on the left in Little Tuscany any Sat. night—look for me—I'll be waiting for you—Come up and call for—" unquote.

Characteristic — I quote again "My scholarship standing." (Joke!?)  
"Pants" to meet — Bob Hope, whom it's his ambition to be like (you haven't got far to go Al—you're crazy, too.)

Remarks—One swell guy and more fun than six barrels of monkey, sometimes known as "The Thin Man" and as likeable as he is thin. May we introduce—Alfred Victor Adolph—or Al to the rest of the half wits.

—MARTI ROBINSON

Every woman would like to build her dream house. It would contain about ten closets for each room.

This week we have another senior girl.  
Age—17 years (13 of which have been spent in P. S.)  
Her height is 5'6 3/4", weight 120 pounds. She has blonde hair and blue eyes. She was born in the "Big City" New York. She is crazy about cake and more cake (when she can get it), blue, and lunch time.

She definitely doesn't like—an empty gas tank (we don't blame her) and cats (she's a fine one to talk).

Our senior's pals are Nan, (with a capital "N") Kelly, and Polly Percell.

Her lifelong desire is to go to the Paladium and hear her favorite orchestra leader (Harry James) play "I've Heard That Before."

Nickname is "Flav" or "Queeny," inspired by her selection as bomber queen. Her love life is very indefinite.

Remarks—a swell girl to know and a lot of fun.  
May we introduce — Gloria Flavin.

—ROGER BRANIGER

## Rationing Rules

Your Coupon Schedule

Coffee — Stamp No. 25 good until March 22 for one pound per person over 14 years of age.

Sugar — Stamp No. 12 good for five pounds per person until May 31.

Shoes — Stamp No. 17 good for one pair of shoes until June 16.

Gasoline — No. 4 coupons good until March 21. No. 5 coupons good until May 21. No. 6 coupons good until July 21.

Canned Goods — Coupons A, B and C good until April 1.

## High School Takes Steps to Expand Library Facilities

By Bettie Willard

With a view to making the high school library more adequate, the school Trustees at their regular March meeting Tuesday evening, requested the school office to submit a list of from 1000 to 2000 books for Board approval, preparatory to a call for bids for the book list.

Each teacher was asked this week to submit a list of books which he or she would like to have in the library for reference. From these lists a requisition form will be compiled. It was pointed out to faculty members that this is an opportunity for them to obtain reference titles they have been wishing for since the school was organized.

It is planned to turn classroom 10 into a library-study hall next year, so that everyone will have an opportunity to use the new books during scheduled study periods.

The school library now has approximately 1500 volumes of fiction and non-fiction, many of the books being donations and carry-overs from Banning, some too old to be of value. Minimum standards call for 5000 volumes for an accredited high school, irrespective of enrollment.

## Editorial...

### THERE IS A REAL DUTY

Palm Springs High School has been the scene of many changes in recent weeks. Students have felt that they are doing their part in the war effort, but it has become all too clear that we are seriously neglecting our most important duty to our country at this time—the duty of settling down to school work and fitting ourselves for the task of straightening out this chaotic world of ours.

It is coming home to more of us every day that to live in the coming world one must have the wisdom and courage that comes only from years of study and concentration—not only learning certain facts but training mind and body to a purpose.

All over the United States teachers are attempting to inform their students of these facts, but youth is eager and restless—eager for the time to come when they too may defend this great nation. Only now are we beginning to realize that defense lies in mental as well as physical strength. And we must have all the strength we can muster to create a better world, where all peoples may profit by the lesson we have learned. There is no price too great for freedom.

—ARTIE LEE BUTLER

## Girls' League Is Successful in Its Second Do-Nut Sale

Another opportunity to munch luscious sugar do-nuts was offered to the members of P. S. H. S. Thursday, March 11, when the Girls' League sponsored a second do-nut sale.

The do-nuts, purchased from the Plaza Bakery, were sold from a stand in front of the cafeteria at noon time. The supply of ten dozen do-nuts served only as an "appetizer" for the ravenous dessert seekers. The sales have been so successful, plans are being made to continue them every week.

An election held by Board members March 9, made Martha McCarn the new Vice-President. She will fill the vacancy left by Norma Rich, recently transferred to Beaumont high school.

Members of the Girls' League feel a need for a novel title for their organization. The Boys' League is called the "Tribe," and the girls feel sure a name would add to the distinctiveness of their organization. Any and all suggestions will be cheerfully received by Miss Hall, the adviser.

### One View

The two matrons were discussing the difficulties of holiday shopping, "Why," said one—"should I make that long trip downtown and get all worn out when I can buy the wrong thing right here in the neighborhood?" —Chicago Tribune.

Pay Telephone Bills before the 30th and receive your discount.



## Seed Money

There's only one thing more foolish than killing the goose that lays the golden eggs. That's living up the money that has been put away to buy the seed for next year's crops.

Although G-E turbines and lamps and refrigerators don't grow from any seed you can buy at a seed store, yet any manufacturer—no matter what he makes—has a seed problem just the same. For next year's models, and improved designs, and new products—all these cost money. Money for research, and engineering, and new tools, and advertising to tell the public where a product can be obtained, and how much it will cost.

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## The Inquiring Reporter

What Branch of Armed Services Would You Like Best to be In?  
BY JACK HOOVER

This question was asked of some of our boys who will soon be in military service.

John Foster — I'd rather be a machine gunner in the Navy than anything I can think of.

Eugene Roan — A pilot in the Army Air Corps.

Don Omlin — I would like to be a navigation man in the U. S. Coast Guard.

Jim Liechti — I'd like the Coast Guard, too, especially their Air Corps.

Arthur Jurado — Any part of the Navy would be O. K. with me.

Milton Knapp — I would like to get on a Navy P. T. boat.

Roy Thornton — I'll probably end up in the Army, so that is where I would like to be.

Bob Pugh — I would like to pilot a fighter plane if possible.

Rog Braniger — Just give me the Marine Air Corps.

Art Bushnell — I would like either the Army or the Marines.

Don Whitehead — Any part of the Navy would seem perfect to me.

Dick Heise — I would like to be in the Army Air Force over in China where I could get a good chance at those Japs.



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Excluding the United States, steel production of the United Nations is 25 to 30 million tons less than that of the Axis, but with the U. S. included, it exceeds estimated Axis output by more than 50 million tons.

One of the biggest salvage jobs in the world is being done by the desert salvage squads of the British 8th Army, cleaning up Rommel's scrapped fighting equipment, abandoned in the Axis retreat.

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FOR SALE—2 bedrooms, 2 baths. Large lot, steel fence, cooling system, large patio. South part of Village. See owner, 227 Occotillo St. S31-34

FOR SALE—Large view lot in Little Tuscany. Will sacrifice. Phone 2207. s32tf

## For Rent-Furnished

FOR RENT — Modern 5 room house in Banning, newly furnished, gas floor furnace, electrical refrigerator, \$60. Phone 21398 Long Beach. s33p

FOR RENT—FURNISHED BED-ROOM, twin beds, private bath and sun deck. Phone 4462, 1808 So. Palm Canyon Dr. S33

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. 180 N. Indian Ave., Palm Springs.

## Piano Tuning

PIANO TUNING — For reliable piano tuning and repairing write A. S. Lindholm, 946 Mt. View, San Bernardino or leave orders at Simpson's Radio Shop. Ph. 8255, Palm Springs. Next regular trip about April 15.

The rayon stockings which now replace silk and nylon should be regarded with great care for they are made of vital materials too—Beginning on March 1, less rayon yarn will be available to manufacturers of hosiery and other civilian products. War plants will be allotted more rayon yarn for use in tires, as "flarachutes" and cargo parachutes. Hosiery construction probably will be simplified, and there may be a further restriction on the use of colors.



HERE THIS WEEK — Mickey Rooney in "Andy Hardy's Double Life," at the Plaza theater March 25 to 27.

## Miscellaneous

WANTED TO BUY—WILL PAY CASH for late model car. See Mr. Burrows, Cahulla Hotel. s33p

WILL BUY several small coolers for apartment house. Also 1 small refrigerator wanted. Write T, care Desert Sun or phone 3542. S31tf

OFFICE DESKS — and chairs, student tables, large blackboard, dining room tables, one 3500 cubic foot air conditioner, will cool a six room house, etc., can be seen at Pavy's Trailer Mart, 1001 S. Palm Canyon Drive, phone 7342.

TO EXCHANGE — Lot in Big Bear for lot in Palm Springs. Medium priced. Phone Palm Springs 7892 or write 1154 W. 166 St. Gardena, Calif. S33

KNIVES SHARPENED at Bike Shop, 256 South Palm Canyon Dr. s30-33p

PRIVATE TUTOR for 13 year old girl, full or part time; 7th and 8th grade. Write Box "E" c/o Desert Sun. Sp

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## Wanted-Misc.

INCOME PROPERTY WANTED —Want to invest \$6,000 in duplex home or small court. No brokers. Write K, Desert Sun.

WANTED TO BUY — Luggage rack for top of automobile. Phone 4085. s33p

## WANTED

Partner, Furniture Repairing. Large Shop. Telephone—No investment. Phone 7723 Evenings.

## Help Wanted

HELP WANTED—Reliable lady to care for 2 year old child during day. Must have own transportation. Congenial surroundings. Phone 3021. S33

HELP WANTED — Experienced or inexperienced telephone operators. Apply Telephone Company, Palm Springs. S33

PALM SPRINGS EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 135 E. Andreas Rd., Phone 6966. s9tf

## HELP-WANTED

COUPLE for Assistant manager of Auto Court. Man for gardening and general work. Woman maid work, etc. Salary \$125 per month. Give experience, qualification on Application. P. O. Box 117, Banning, Calif.

## DILEMMA

My new hat has a peaked crown  
A really intriguing hand-me-down.  
The dress that came is a heavenly blue  
(Last year's style, but still quite new).  
Tucked in tissues, a coat, all white  
A trifle large but tailored so right,  
And shoes to fit the heart's desire—  
But my stockings! They must now retire  
To the bags where I keep the polishing rags.  
Edith Holmes Fredericks



ON THE ICE—Harold Huber, Richard Denning and Ellen Drew in a scene from Republic's "Ice Capades Revue," with Jerry Colonna and the Ice Capades company at the Palm Springs theater March 21 to 23.

## Immunization Work Is Completed Here

Dr. Warren Fox, county health officer, was in Palm Springs yesterday completing the immunization program, started earlier this month, at the schools in the Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ware of Winnetka, Illinois, guests at The Desert Inn, are being visited by their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ware of Beverly Hills. Tom and his wife are celebrating their first wedding anniversary. She is the former Marian Jordan, daughter of the George Jordans of Beverly Hills.

Judge and Mrs. Harrie B. Chase of Brattleboro, Vt., and New York, spent a week visiting with Miss Gertrude E. Hunt, at the El Encanto apartments.

## BUILDING PERMITS

March 10—Pacific Building, 769 North Palm Canyon drive, remodeling, \$165.

March 10 — F. D. Johnson, Smoke Tree Ranch, remodeling, \$100.

March 12—Ray Searles, 485½ North Indian Avenue, addition, \$100.

March 15—C. T. Luke (Cue Club) 185 East Andreas, remodeling, \$200.

Honeymooning at The Desert Inn are Capt. and Mrs. Leon W. Scales. She is the former Mary Kathleen Arnold, niece of Dr. and Mrs. B. J. O'Neill of San Diego. Capt. Scales is from Shreveport, La. They will make their home in San Diego.

Hitler is rumored to be preparing a sequel to Mein Kampf, under the title Mein Decampf.

## All Quiet On Guadalcanal



Guadalcanal, a relatively unimportant South Sea island which became the battleground upon which America's first offensive in World War II was staged, appears to be peacefully quiet in the above picture, taken by a Marine Corps combat photographer. Tower at left is for observation purposes.



A PENNY SAVED—is a war bond earned for three-year old Virginia Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Harris of Southgate, Virginia's parents have been saving pennies for her since her birth and on her third birthday she brought them down in a wagon to Victory House in Pershing Square to turn them in for a war bond. Standard Chevrolet Yvonne Vautrot is helping her count them.

## Work or Fight Order Given By County Farm Manpower Committee

From now on Riverside county draft-deferred agricultural workers will face immediate induction into the U. S. armed forces if found guilty of absenteeism. This was the decision of the Riverside County Agricultural War Manpower committee at a meeting in Riverside, Friday, after hearing complaints from crop producers indicating that laxity on the part of farm workers is increasing.

The manpower committee will mail letters at once to large employers of farm labor throughout the county asking them to report flagrant violations of work requirements. The committee will then certify to draft boards that workers, against whom complaints are found valid, are no longer necessary to the war effort.

It was stated at the meeting, Friday, that the manpower committee has in many instances asked draft boards to defer workers declared essential by employers.

## 1000 STUDENTS FOR HEMET

It was reported at the meeting that preliminary steps have already been taken for two camps

of students in Hemet to help with the apricot harvest which starts July 1. There will be one camp for 500 boys and another for 500 girls.

Attending the session of the manpower board were H. L. Roberts, Beaumont chairman of the Riverside County Agricultural War board, with which the manpower board is affiliated; J. W. McLean, manager of the U. S. Employment service; W. H. Wright, county agricultural commissioner; George Barker, Banning; E. D. Norcross, Beaumont; C. C. Nordal, Hemet; Albert Newcomb, Corona; Ted Eggen, Hemet and Ed Williamson, West Riverside.

## HOUSEWIVES MUST START BUYING MEATS, FATS, OILS, BUTTER, AND CHEESE BY POINTS ON MARCH 29

Southern California housewives beginning Monday, March 29, will begin to use the red stamps from War Ration Book Two to obtain family supplies of meats, edible fats and oils (including butter), cheeses and canned fish.

The latest rationing program announced by OPA and authorized by Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard will include:

All fresh, frozen, cured, smoked and canned meats and meat products derived from beef, veal, lamb, mutton and pork, as well as "variety meats" and sausages; canned fish and canned shellfish;

The most important natural and processed cheeses, and most of their derivatives, but not the cottage type and cream cheeses; and most edible fats and oils, including butter, lard, margarine, shortening, salad oils, and cooking oils (excluding mayonnaise and salad dressing).

The latest program does not involve any declaration by consumers of the amount of the newly rationed foods on hand. This exemption extends to food stocks in so-called "frozen locker plants," largely used by farmers for storing meat produced by them and slaughtered for home consumption. In the first month, each holder of War Ration Book Two, regardless of age, will have a basic allotment of 16 points a week to spend and family shopping may be done with the books of all members. During the first five weekly periods, red stamps from War Ration Book Two will become valid and will expire as follows:—

Week beginning March 29, red stamp bearing letter A-16 points; Stamp expires April 30.

Week beginning April 4, red stamp bearing letter B-16 points; Stamp expires April 30.

Week beginning April 11, red stamp bearing letter C-16 points; Stamp expires April 30.

Week beginning April 18, red stamp bearing letter D-16 points; Stamp expires April 30.

Week beginning April 25, red stamp bearing letter E-16 points; Stamp expiration to be announced.

The head of the house was reading a newspaper article very carefully. When he had come to the end he remarked to his wife: "Do you know, dear, I think there's something in what this article says—that the cleverness of the father often proves a stumbling block to the son."

His wife heaved a sigh of relief. "Well, thank goodness," she said, "our Bobby won't have anything to fall over!"—Exchange.

## Smoke Tree and Deep Well Ranch Groups Aid USO

Women from the Smoke Tree ranch who have been providing refreshments and entertainment for soldiers at the USO Hospitality House each Sunday afternoon from 1 to 4 o'clock, will furnish another program for the boys this coming Sunday.

Women from the Deep Well Guest ranch have also undertaken to provide programs each Sunday afternoon from 4 to 7 p. m., it was announced this week.

During the past week, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Stuart from Hollywood have been entertaining the boys at the Hospitality House. Mr. Stuart is a widely known cowboy entertainer.

## FUSSING OVER FOOD SHORTAGES? READ THIS!

Paris papers publish this timetable of a day's shopping by a Paris housewife:

7:30 a. m.—To the baker's. Bought bread. There will be some rusks at 11 o'clock.

9 a. m.—Meat day, but the butcher says it will not be distributed before Saturday.

9:30 a. m.—To the dairy. They are expecting the cheese to come in at five o'clock.

10 a. m.—To the tripe shop. My number, 32, will come up at 4 p. m.

10:30 a. m.—To the grocer's. There will be some vegetables at 5 p. m.

11 a. m.—Back to the baker's. No rusks for my number, 32.

4 p. m.—To the tripe shop. One small chitterling sausage.

5 p. m.—To the dairy. The cheese arrived there early. There is none left.

5:30 p. m.—To the grocer's. No vegetables. One lettuce head.

6 p. m.—Finished shopping for day. Results: some bread, one sausage, one lettuce head.—Associated Press.

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## Ask Nurses' Aids Here to Register At the Red Cross

A call was issued this week by the Palm Springs branch of the Riverside county Red Cross chapter for Nurses' Aids, who have moved here from other communities, to register at the local Red Cross headquarters at 107 South Palm Canyon drive, if they are now in the jurisdiction of the local branch.

Four trained Nurses' Aids are already listed and any others who may be here are urged to register. They will aid at Torney General Hospital under present plans.

The four now here are Mrs. Dorothy B. Stein, Mrs. Eleanor Moffett, Mrs. Bessie Bailey and Miss Mary G. McFarland.

In the meantime, it was announced that a group of nurses' aids, trained by the Redlands chapter of the Red Cross, will serve at the hospital on Tuesdays and Thursdays if negotiations now under way are completed.

## Brouse Again to Serve on Auto Club Advisory Board

C. E. Brouse of Riverside, representing Riverside County, was re-appointed to the Advisory Board of the Automobile Club of Southern California at the annual meeting of the board of directors held recently at Club headquarters in Los Angeles.

Harry J. Bauer, prominent southland business executive, this week started his 15th consecutive year as president of the Automobile Club following his re-election to the post at the annual election meeting.

"Winning the war is the first order of business for all Americans," President Bauer declared. "The Club will continue to support patriotically all constructive measures advanced to attain this objective. But it shall deem it a patriotic obligation likewise to point out the defects of, and perhaps oppose, hastily conceived movements that our specialized experience indicate would seriously impair motor transport, which is one of our strongest sinews of war."

## First Gray Ladies Class Graduated

First class of Gray Ladies were graduated today at ceremonies held at Torney General Hospital.

Organized late last year, the women of the group have been assisting at the hospital and studying under direction of the Red Cross.

The group is an important part of the work being done here by the Palm Springs branch of the American Red Cross.

Entertaining at The Desert Inn Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Comrie of Portland were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Price and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Keller, both of Portland.

## YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW

By. Capt. Herc Ficklen



"You're A.W.O.L. now? Gee, Alfred, I knew you wouldn't stay a private long."

## Noted Foreign Correspondent Talks Before Torney General Hospital Boys

BY NORMA WEBB

P. S. H. S. Smoke Signal Writer

The first in a series of four lectures on "Danger Zones in World War Fronts," was presented by Rex Miller on Thursday, March 18, in the auditorium of the Torney General Hospital.

Mr. Miller, instructor in World Affairs, University of California Extension Division, is a distinguished lecturer and former foreign correspondent and editor, with a background of foreign travel in the Near East, Far East, Europe, India, Central America, and Australia. He has been in government service with the United States Department of Commerce and has served as Trade Commissioner to Sydney, Australia.

In order to make the presentation of this series possible, Captain George C. Daily, chief, Division of the Special Service Branch at Torney General Hospital, guaranteed an attendance of 300 soldiers.

The other three lectures in the series are to be presented successively during the next three weeks, every Thursday afternoon at 3:30 p. m., through arrangements made with the Palm Springs high school district.

## Master Plan...

(Continued from page 1) information on street development and possible widening of thoroughfares. His concern was based on the fate of adjacent property.

There being no further questions, Councilman Frank Cutler moved that the city attorney be instructed to draw up a resolution adopting the Master Plan. The resolution will be voted on at the April 7 meeting of the council.

The elimination of nickel from the new five-cent piece is expected to save 300 tons of critically needed nickel.

## This Side of the Sun

(Continued from first page) of two—and a lot of them are finding themselves stranded. I know my gauge. When it says 'E' it's just fooling. When the needle gets down an eighth of an inch below the 'E' I know it means "Absolutely" and reluctantly give up a precious coupon. . . One Village woman believe they should equip automobiles with transparent gas tanks so that you could see how much you had before you started out.

**EASTER**—"When you said last week that Easter this year falls 'just about as late as possible,' you were too conservative. April 25 is ABSOLUTELY the latest Easter can come," pens a reader. "The last time Easter was this late was in 1886, the next time in 2038." I'll take her word for that. I wasn't here the last time and won't be the next. . . But Easter was almost celebrated at a record early date. "If the March new moon, which came on the sixth, had occurred on the seventh, the full moon would have been on March 21 and Easter would have been set for March 28, almost a month earlier," my correspondent wrote. "For Easter is the first Sunday after the first full moon, on or after MARCH 21. . . Having set you straight on this, all you have to do now is to be in church Easter."

**EFFICIENCY**—A Palm Springs citizen who undoubtedly has voted the straight republican ticket since he was old enough to sing bass, calls attention this week to what he terms an example of efficiency in our government. "Cargo ships sailing for Africa with supplies for our troops are reported to be carrying as much as 3000 tons of sand to be used as ballast on the home voyage," he said. "Haven't they ever heard of the Sahara desert? Next thing you know they'll be shipping oranges to Riverside!" . . . Since copper has gone to war, the mint will soon put out thin steel pennies which will be silver in color. I can smell trouble ahead. If I make a mistake and give out a dime instead of a penny, I'll be out nine cents but I'll never be able to slip over a silver penny for a dime.

**PANTS**—The government has ordered many of its numerous publications suspended to save paper and manpower. But you can still send a dime to the department of agriculture and get Bulletin No. 482 which tells you how to mend men's pants. . . Then there is that tough marine who wandered into a Mission and heard all about the Ten Commandments. "Well," he said thankfully as he came out, "at least I never made any graven images." . . . If you see an autoist parked with his motor idling, go up and tell him he'll never get his allotted 15 miles to the gallon that way. The OPA says it would be a nice gesture. . . "What makes me mad," says a motorist, "is to see a man rush madly up to his parked car, clamber in back of the wheel. And then while I wait hopefully for him to move out so I can have his parking place, he opens a letter and starts to read."

**IN CONCLUSION**—From the Metropolitan dailies I quote: "In view of the absence of a second front in Europe, the Red Army alone is bearing the whole weight of the war." Joe Stalin said that. . . Seems to me that this terrific pounding Germany's industrial centers are getting at the hands of the RAF and U. S. Flying Fortresses is a pretty good imitation of a second front. . . If Adolph Shickelgruber isn't crazy now, this aerial pounding should soon

## Dance Rule...

(Continued from page 1)

works, said that, in his opinion, the whole question was one of public safety and that the rules should be based on the number of persons per exit. He favored minimum space requirements based on the number of people in a public place.

Councilman Philip Boyd then moved that the minimum floor space needed before a dance permit was granted be trimmed to 192 square feet. Cutler seconded this motion.

### SPACE REDUCED

Councilman Adams asked about the maximum number of couples allowed on the floor in this minimum space but Mayor Shannon ordered a vote to be taken on Boyd's motion first.

There were no dissenting votes. Then Adams moved that a maximum of six couples per 192 square feet be established. Connell seconded the motion but Boyd interposed an objection, saying such a rule would be constantly violated. Mayor Shannon said that permit holders would watch out for that but Boyd insisted the rule could not be enforced. He said, when it was suggested that signs be posted, that such signs would be unattractive.

### WHO WOULD DECIDE?

During the argument, Councilman Theriault wanted to know who would decide which couple or couples would have to leave the floor if more than six started to dance. This query went unanswered as Cutler reiterated the rule would prove an unnecessary burden.

Mayor Shannon cut through the argument with a call for a vote on the six couple maximum rule. The division was as follows: Yes — Adams, Connell, Housman, Shannon.

No — Boyd, Cutler, Theriault.

### NO ACTION TAKEN

No action was taken on the proposal of the committee that a minimum of 30 square feet be required for each additional couple above six.

Second sharp division of the council came on the second portion of the committee's recommendation which dealt with the application of the Doll House for a dance permit. The application had been pending for some time.

### MAKE IT TEMPORARY

The committee recommended that the Doll House be granted a temporary 30-day permit providing that all four rules be complied with and a hinged door be erected between the dance floor and the bar room. Councilman Theriault asked if the temporary permit was to be before or after compliance and Councilman Adams said "after."

Councilman Cutler asked what the point was then in making the permit a temporary one and Connell answered that it was to learn if the new rules are practical.

Another debate arose over the inclusion of the word "temporary" in the Doll House permit and Mayor Shannon ended it with a call for the roll. The same split ensued:

Yes — Adams, Connell, Housman, Shannon.

No — Boyd, Cutler, Theriault. Two other dance matters were handled by council Wednesday. Mayor Shannon reported that complaints had come in of considerable noise on Amado road after dances at the Amado lounge. It was pointed out that trucks from army posts pick up soldiers in that block at 11 p. m. The matter was referred to the public safety committee for study.

Fire Chief Bill Leoncio reported that all requirements for a school dance at the Rogers Ranch had been met or were being met. Permit for the dance was granted at the last council meeting.

drive him nuts. . . By the way, what has happened to that grand song: "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition?"

Newly married Lt. and Mrs. Robert H. Forward, Air Corps, are spending their honeymoon at the Desert Inn. She is the former Willma Richardson of San Francisco and his home is in San Diego. They will make their home in Tucson where he is stationed.

**Patriotic Tunes** Julia Sanderson and Frank Crumit, who starred on Broadway for years, recently started collecting tunes written since the start of world war two.

Now they've decided to give up until the war is over. The reason: Their two guest rooms are overflowing with nearly 7,500 copies of patriotic sheet music and the war is only three years old.

Services rendered by the United States to our allies under lend-lease constitute about one-fifth of the total value of lend-lease aid, and about 50 per cent of these expenditures was for shipping and supply services.

Twenty tons of scrap rubber will go into the production of 720,000 of the new baseballs with rubber cushioned centers, taking the place of a similar number of cork cushioned baseballs.

It is estimated that one cent added to the price of every barrel of crude oil would add \$14 millions a year to the nation's fuel bill.

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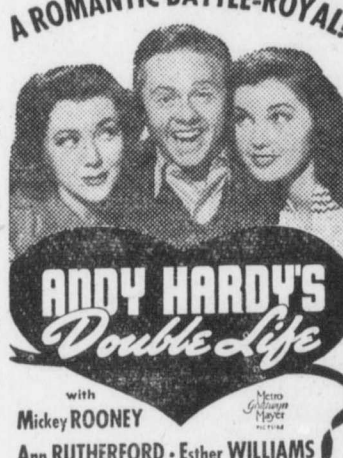
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